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Stocking up in the spirit of the season

Volunteer Kim Shannon stocks the shelves Monday at the Food Pantry, located at the former Ethel **Bisbee School** in Bethel. He said there have been more food donations than usual this year, thanks in part to a 2,500-can contribution from guests at **Sunday River** Ski Resort, 400 pounds of food from the **Boy Scouts** and another expected donation from students at Telstar High School (see page 12). Shannon has also put together 15 turkey basket meals to give to area families for Thanksgiving, compared to two last year. Ten turkeys were purchased with a cash donation. he said. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Engineer on board for Greenwood dam project

By MICHAEL DANIELS Greenwood selectmen were scheduled to meet yesterday (Tuesday, Nov. 25) with engineer Jim Sysko, who was selected last week to oversee the renovation of the Alder River dam.

Sysko's proposal was selected from three submitted for the project. The vote was unanimous, with the selectmen indicating they felt the scale of Sysko's proposal was the best suited to the relatively small project (graphic,

Sysko is the owner of Newry-based Small Hydro East. He estimated the cost of his services would be approximately \$10,000, or one-tenth of the total cost for restoring the dam.

He will serve as on-site engineer from start to finish of the project, the selectmen said. His tasks will include developing construction plans and specifications, and supervising and inspecting the

Town voters have so far appropriated \$27,000 to be put toward the project, of which approximately \$15,000 has been spent on preliminary work (includ-

See DAM, page 4

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2-4 pm. The fee for rables shot is \$10.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

Road discussions dominate this year's Town Meeting in Hanover

By ALISON ALOISIO

Road maintenance drew the most discussion among the two dozen voters who attended last week's Hanover Town Meeting.

Townspeople gave their blessing to a 2003/2004 municipal budget of \$154,750 in about an hour.

included That for the Roads and Bridges Account, an increase of \$10,000 over last year. At the regular selectmen's meeting just prior to the Town Meeting, the board voted to pay a consultant between \$3,000 and \$5,000 from the account for a detailed proposal on roadwork.

Main-Land Development of Livermore Falls will look at the Howard Pond and Mill Hill roads, selectman Scott Gould said. Consideration will be given to ditching, pav-

The town will hire Main-Land Development to create a maintenance plan for the Howard Pond and Mill Hill roads.

ing, easements and the location of the roads' center lines. he said. Main-Land will come up with "a main plan for the road, that we can do in increments," said Gould.

Gary Bartlett wondered when the town might do something about the culverts on the South Shore Road

around Howard Pond. He said there are 13 culverts in poor condition. Many have rotted out, and at least one sits above the road grade, he said.

"We will look at those," said selectman Bruce Powell.

There were also questions about snowplowing on the South Shore Road, in the wake of a decision earlier this month by county commissioners to uphold a selectmen's vote against plowing that road.

In September, some residents petitioned the commissioners for the road to be plowed. But the selectmen argued the narrow road. and the lack of a turnaround would make plowing diffi-

After the commissioners met, it was reported in the press that they did direct See HANOVER, page 2

Two years later, friends still seeking information on murder of Canadian Hiker

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Posters asking the public's help in solving the two-yearold murder of Canadian hiker Louise Chaput have sprouted up around the area where her body was found.

"We just want to keep it alive," said Marie Pinault. "I'd like to know what happened."

Pinault and her husband, Denis Masson, traveled to northern New Hampshire from their home in Ottawa last weekend to put up more than 250 posters from Berlin

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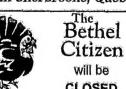
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to North Conway and from to spend a few days hiking Lancaster to Colebrook. The poster displays two pictures of Chaput and asks anyone with information about her death to contact police.

State police Sgt. Chuck West said the case remains open and police check out any new leads that surface. But he said there are no suspects.

Last Saturday was the second anniversary of the last day anyone saw Chaput alive. Chaput, 52, had left her

home in Sherbrooke, Quebec,



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, We wish you all а Нарру Thanksgiving!

alone in Pinkham Notch.

Pinault described Chaput as someone who liked being outdoors and didn't mind going hiking and skiing alone. The psychologist was friendly and outgoing, friends said.

Police verified that she crossed the border at Norton. Vt., just before noon on Nov. 15, 2001, and later stopped for gas in Colebrook.

They said Chaput stopped at the desk at the Appalachian Mountain Club visitors' cen-See HIKER, page 4

Rotary Country Breakfast Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall Sanday, Nov. 30

7:30-11am All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships & Community Projects.

Adults \$5.00 Under 12 \$2.50

Board in a bind on SSDC refunds

By MICHAEL DANIELS It seems like the reasonable

thing to do, but is it a legal thing to do?

Bethel selectmen continue to wrestle with the administration of the town's Sewer System Development Charge. This time around the question involves their ability to refund part of a charge when the customer's actual usage proves to be less than the rate at which the charge had been calculated.

Since 1990, when the SSDC took effect, the selectmen have never granted a refund based on usage, according to town records.

But they have talked a lot

about such refunds. And John Laban believes that in May 2001, when the board set the SSDC fee for the Bethel Inn's Mill Hill condominiums, the selectmen verbally committed to returning part of the money to the inn. if the actual water usage war-

At the time the inn paid a fee of \$17,280, which had been calculated — as required by

the ordinance establishing the SSDC - on the basis of usage figures in the Maine Plumbing Code.

But the condos did not use that much water; so, with the actual usage figure for one year of full occupancy at Mill Hill in hand, Laban, a consultant for the project, approached the board earlier this month asking for a \$5,500 refund.

In a Nov. 6 letter to the selectmen, Laban wrote that based on the available record (including a Bethel Citizen article reporting on the 2001 meeting): "three points appear clear to me. One, the board intended to refund money to the Bethel Inn based on a provable claim by the inn. Two, the Board felt they had precedent for this. Three, the Board intended that this be used as an example for future precedent."

The selectmen, at their meeting last week, took the matter up again, and they did not deny that a refund had

See REFUNDS, page 2

FEMA won't help Newry FD replace old ladder truck

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen and firefighters are asking, "Where do we go from here?" after learning the town was turned down for a FEMA grant to buy a new ladder truck.

The ladder on the town's current 1970 truck has deteriorated to the point that it is unsafe. It would cost about \$60,000 to repair it, according to the Fire Department.

Town officials said the town bought the old truck about 10 years ago, with a donation from Les Otten, who at that time owned Sunday River Ski Resort. The purchase was prompted by the construction of the Summit Hotel, which has four stories.

Otten offered the money when town officials said it would put an undue burden on Newry to make the truck

purchase, selectmen said. When the Planning Board reviews construction applications, it considers the question of undue burden before

giving approval. Today, a new truck can cost

between \$500,000 and \$750,000. according to Fire Chief Gary Wight. Newry submitted a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency this past summer for the full cost, but was turned down. FEMA would not consider a partial funding request, Wight told selectmen Monday.

Liability concerns With the 1970 truck out of commission, Newry currently relies on ladder trucks from Andover or Rumford, 45

minutes away. Wight said he is concerned about whether Newry is liable in the event of a fire at the Summit or the Jordan Grand

Hotel, which is also four sto-"A lot can happen in 45 min-

utes," he said. The Jordan and the Summit are among the 10 highest hotels in the state, according

to town officials. Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant, said

See LADDER TRUCK, page 2

Grant to Bethel FD will help to offset burden on taxpayers

The Bethel Fire Department fared better in its FEMA grant application. The department learned last week it will receive \$86,040 in federal funds, under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The grant provides aid for the purchase of equipment, health and safety programs and emergency medical ser-The BFD will use the funds to purchase turnout gear, air

packs, protective clothing and other equipment according to Fire Chief Jim Young. Young said all the equipment that will be purchased would

have had to be purchased by the town eventually. To outfit a firefighter with turnout gear and an airpack

costs about \$5,000, he said. The equipment will also include hazardous materials attack suits. In addition, training in dealing with hazardous

materials will be provided. The department recently purchased a hazardous material spill-response trailer, with assistance from the Mead-Westvaco Corp. and the Maine Department of Environmental

Protection. The FEMA grant requires a 10 percent match from the

town. Selectmen had approved submitting the application

See GRANT, page 2

Mahoosuc Community Band **Christmas Concert** Traditional and contemporary Christmas music for concert band Monday, December 8 7:00 PM West Parish Congregational Church Church Street, Bethel ME

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Letters

WHEN THE LIGHTS FLASH, STOP

To the Editor:

If the lights are flashing at the railroad crossing, does one stop or just continue going? People stop, right? Then why is it that when the lights are flashing on a school bus, some people don't stop? Is it because they don't feel "they" are in danger so

If anyone travels Route 2 west out of Bethel between 3 and 3: 20 p.m., then they've seen me waiting for my granddaughter. I cross the road, take her hand and when the bus driver gives us the signal, we cross. A couple of weeks ago we weren't given the signal, instead the horn blew. Yes, a car passed the bus and never even appeared to have slowed down. Yesterday, the same thing happened at the stop before my granddaughter's.

Maybe the drivers of the vehicles passing the bus are not in danger except from the police if caught, but our precious children definitely are. Wake up. Be alert while driving or park the car and walk.

> Susie Buckman Bethel

IF YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT ...

To the Editor:

I wanted to let area folks know who may be interested that Weight Watchers has come to Bethel. It has been here since the first of June.

If you need to lose weight because of your health or just want to lose weight to feel better and look great, you can join us on Wednesdays in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 5:30 p.m.

It has been over 10 years since Bethel has had an actual Weight Watcher program. Weight Watchers has made it a lot easier to lose weight through the new Flex Points Program. No been discussed. more weighing and measuring or keeping track of how many milks, how many veggies, how many proteins, how many breads, etc., you can have during a day. Just count your food points.

Each session runs for 12 weeks at a time. The 12-week session costs \$139. In order to hold this meeting Weight Watchers requires a minimum of fifteen paid members to hold a program. This \$139 is the total fee. There is no extra initiation or membership fee to join when you have a community program. Weight Watchers accepts payments of cash, credit cards or three payments broken down of \$47, \$46 and \$46, for those who can't pay the full amount up front.

If anyone is interested in joining the upcoming session, you can attend the informational meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library, or you can call me at 824-2613 for more information.

Jane Ryerson

TIME FOR GRATITUDE

To the Editor:

Do you have a minute? Squeezed in between gatherings with family and friends, football games, and the rush of holiday shopping, we all may wonder if we have even one moment to collect our thoughts and reflect on our blessings.

Your moment of gratitude might be a quiet time of prayer or meditation, or making a list of everything you're thankful for. Maybe it's picking up the phone or sending an e-mail to tell someone what they mean to you. However you count your blessings, making time for gratitude will bring you a higher -sense of joy and peace.

Multiply your blessings by discovering new ways to share the gifts of your heart, and prove that lessed is that man who seeth his brother need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another good. (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy see www.spirituality.com.)

You can also share moments of gratitude with others in the community at the Thanksgiving service held at Christian Science Society (just means little church), 8 Aldrich Avenue, Norway. (Call 824.4099 for directions or a ride.) You and your family are warmly welcomed to attend the service at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27. The hour will be filled with inspirational readings from the Bible and from Science and Health, songs of joy and praise, and a special time for testimonies of gratitude for God goodness, grace, and protection. No collection is taken at this service, and childcare is provided for young children.

> Julia Reuter Bethel

WOODSTOCK TREE LIGHTING

We are writing this letter to inform the community about a fun-filled event - the annual tree lighting and Cookies with Santa. This will take place on Friday, Dec. 5, with the tree lighting at the Bryant Pond Common (beside the post office) at 5 p.m. and Cookies with Santa immediately following at the Woodstock School. There will be face painting, crafts, games, sleigh rides, pictures with Santa and of course refreshments. Again, we hope to see many people there for a fun-filled eve-

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To the Editor:

Hey. Are you shopping this Friday?

Don't forget the Telstar softball team offering to watch the kids so you can hit all the big sales. The players will entertain, feed and watch over your youngsters for the day. Cost is \$2/hour/ child, and family rates are available. We would like reservations so we can plan the activities and food. Children from 2 to 12 and the hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call Jodie Wilson (824-3180) or Joan Kimball (824-3191) for reservations or more information.

WE'LL WATCH THEM WHILE YOU SHOP FOR THEM

Jim Lunney for the Telstar Softball Team

Hanover

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the board to look at a road

upgrade in the future, to allow for plowing. But, selectmen said at the

Town Meeting, they have received nothing in writing so far from the county regarding the commissioners' vote.

Library plan goes forward Townspeople approved a plan to enter into a lease with the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association for a portion of Town Office property, to relocate the library from its current Howard

Pond Road site. In response to a question, selectmen acknowledged the Town Office property is in a

floodplain. But, officials said, the library building would be placed on blocks to provide

some elevation.

In election of municipal officers, selectman Brenda Gross, school committee member Ruth Brown, and town clerk/ tax collector/treasurer

Clem Worcester were all returned to office unopposed.

The meeting was moderated by Norm Ferguson.

Refunds

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"There was discussion. There's no dispute at all," said Chairman Dutch Dresser.

And he acknowledged that refunds had also been discussed in other cases.

"There has been a lot of reasonably loose talk, not by you (Laban), but by us about adjusting SSDC fees. In fact, I think we might have reached some kind of agreement with Bethel Station to do that before the fact rather than refunding, which I'm not sure we had the authority to do, if I read the ordinance carefully. But we did." (The Bethel Station discussion became moot when the ambitious development scheme ground to a halt.)

The question of the selectmen's authority to grant refunds is now at the center of the discussion. In the past town officials had assumed

the ordinance authorizes the Board to grant refunds, but a recent review of the actual wording by Town Manager Scott Cole found no evidence of such authorization.

The selectmen acknowledged last week that they had been operating — or at least discussing the matter — on the basis of an incorrect

assumption. Selectman Don Bennett apologized to Laban: "for interpreting (the ordinance) in the wrong way. It behooves all of us when you have an ordinance or law read it carefully, read it a couple of hundred times to really understand what your charge

Al Barth agreed: "I want to do what's right, but we have to live within the ordinance." But, Laban countered, while the ordinance did not explicitly give the selectmen the

authority to grant refunds, it did so implicitly by not prohibiting such refunds.

says that you can't make a rebate as part of the determination of what the fee ought to be, and that's exactly what you did. And I argue that we're due that."

The board agreed to run Laban's interpretation of the ordinance by the town attor-

ney.
"I understand your contention that we might have the right to make a refund, because we're not expressly prohibited from making a refund," Dresser said, "but I'm not sure I can accept that leen C. Pierce. without checking with the attorney again.'

Next meeting Tuesday The matter was tabled and is expected to be taken up at the board's next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN 10 years ago: "Bethel"

was selected as the name for the railroad station at the proposed Cross Street development. Suggested by Bethel native Stephen Hastings, Bethel was the original name of the local station when the railroad was built in the early 1850s. Victoria Station, suggested originally by the developers, had received a chilly reception locally.

Amanda Colomb of Chatham, N.H., 17 years old, lost her life when her car left the road and crashed into two trees, rolled over and burned on Route 113 in Evans Notch. The accident occurred about a mile above Hastings Camp-

ground. Births: Larissa Louise Patterson, William Parker Nelson, Natasha Elaine Farnum, Jacob Raymond Wakefield, Sara Milligan, Britany Taylor Douglass, David Warren Whit-

Deaths: Iris O. Mack. John E. Halacy Jr., Virginia T. Howard.

20 years ago: The board of trustees of Bethel Savings Bank announced that they "There is nothing there that had chosen Marilyn Wyman and Cecelia Hoy as trust officers for the bank's new trust department.

The SAD44 board of directors appointed Cynthia Moxcey of Newry as central office clerical assistant.

David Hoisington was to direct operations of the Sunday River Ski Touring Center for the season.

Birth: Joshua Francis Aylward.

Deaths: Arthur C. Mills. Hazel G. Wheeler, Ernest A. Billings, Sonja S. Ward, Kath-

30 years ago: Bruce E. Corriveau, 16, of Willimantic, Conn., was killed when the car he was driving on the North Road in Gilead went out of control on a curve and overturned, throwing him from the vehicle. His 14-year-old brother, Philip, was hospitalized by injuries received. The president of Mu Sigma

Chi at Husson College, Bangor, announced that Jeri Brooks of Bethel was a ment on providing a truck, candidate for the Christmas

Howard A. Grover, native of Mason Township, lost his life in a hunting accident in Underhill, Vt.

Deaths: Maude E. Grindle, Brian E. Corriveau, Howard A. Grover, Ray K. Hanscom.

40 years ago: Over 550 attended a memorial service at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium for John Fitzgerald Kennedy, assassinated President of the United States. The Bethel Players' produc-

tion of "You Can't Take it! With You" was postponed for two weeks. Roland Glines was appoint-

ed manager of buildings and grounds at Gould Academy. Births: Diane Maxine

Welles, Tammy Louise Fleet. Deaths: Lucy Ann French, Grace C. Gould, John F. Kennedy.

50 years ago: Six-year-old Brian Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck of South Woodstock, suffered a broken right leg and head abrasions when struck by a car in South Bethel.

Louise LaValley, Leona LaValley, Pearl Farrington and Charlotte Shultz were cheerleaders at Woodstock High School.

Birth: David Elvin Chapman.

Deaths: Gladys Bailey, Stanley G. Chapman, Arthur V. Chapman. 60 years ago: There was

a two-day snowstorm with damage approaching that of a hurricane, with power and phone lines out. Upton was snowbound for three days.

70 years ago: Work was begun on the Houghton-Oquossoc road. One hundred twenty-seven men were apportioned for this work for 11 weeks.

80 years ago: Local hunters reported deer were scarce. A moose was frequently seen in the vicinity of the village.

100 years ago: The fall term

at Gould Academy closed. The school was certified by the New England College Conference and admits candidates for Dartmouth, Williams. Amherst, Brown, Tufts, Boston University, Cornell, Smith, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke.

is generally obligated to pro

she does not believe the town interested. He said they don't to research Planning Board

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Ladder Truck

vide a ladder truck. But, she said, she has been reviewing the Planning Board's minutes from when the board considered the application to build the Summit, to see if there was any formal agreement with Sunday River on providing such protection. So far, she hasn't found anything other

truck, she said. The hotels do have sprinkler systems to protect them. Selectman Wendy Hanscom said she would like to see a regional effort to purchase a ladder truck, with some of the towns that share a mutual aid

than general references to the

agreement with Newry. Wight was skeptical other towns in the area would be have buildings tall enough require a ladder truck. And, he added, several of the towns already share

equipment with other towns that don't have it, including Greenwood, for example, has a Cascade system (breathing equipment that allows firefighters to enter burning

buildings), and Bethel shares

its Jaws of Life, he said. Jim Young, Bethel's fire chief, has said in the past that there are buildings in Bethel high or large enough for a ladder truck to be useful. They include the Bethel and Victoria inns, Odeon Hall and several buildings at Gould

The Newry selectmen decided to have Gray continue

Academy.

records regarding any agreeand also contact Sunday ball. River for information. The board members said

they might also consider leasing a new truck, taking out a loan to buy one, or buying a used one. The old ladder truck is worth about \$2,000 at most,

according to firefighters, so little could be recouped by selling it. Randy Harrington, assistant fire chief, said he expected the department to have solid

numbers on options in a few

weeks. The town officials hope to have a recommendation ready for consideration at the 2004 Town Meeting.

Grant

Continued from page 1 under those terms, Young

said. He said Bethel should

receive the funds about three months after the town gives final approval. The Fire Department has received two other grants from FEMA. They supported a program promoting fitness and wellness among firefight-

Bethel's grant award came in the 22nd round of FEMA

grants, which are providing more than \$14 million to help local fire departments. Since June, more than 5,600 departments have received approximately \$396 million.

In our back yard

The three Rs

It seems like environmental issues go in and out of style faster than hemlines go up and down. Remember those old slogans like, "Save the Whales," and "Think Globally, Act Locally," that you shoved to the back of the closet along with your skinny ties and Michael Jackson glove?

Just because those old sayings sound a little out of tune, it doesn't mean they're no longer true. One environmental mantra of the '80s, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," is more applicable now than ever.

While the Recycle part may seem stylish still — Mainers recycled over 37 percent of our municipal solid waste in 2001 — that number has been shrinking since 1997's 42 percent, while the amount of garbage we produce has increased, up from 1.2 million tons in 1995 to 1.8 million tons in 2001.

Reuse is a harder part of the trio to gauge. No one really tracks whether 5 percent or 95 percent of the population turns old yogurt tubs into storage containers, washes out sandwich baggles for a second, third, fourth go-around, or uses the back of junk mail and envelopes for writing letters and grocery

The third R, Reduce, has missed the fashion runway altogether. The United States holds only 5 percent of the world's population, yet consumes a third of the world's resources. To equal the resource consumption of one American, it would take five

people in Mexico, 10 people in China or 30 people in India.

Not only do we consume more than most

of the rest of the world, but we also consume more than we ever did before; since 1950 Americans have used more resources than everyone who ever lived before them. For those who want to escape the spending machine, a place to start is Buy Nothing Day. The day after Thanksgiving - tradi-

tionally the day we line up outside the mall, ready to wrestle for the best bargains — is promoted by The Media Foundation as a 24-hour moratorium on spending, an opportunity to sit back and consider the personal, social and environmental effects of our consumption habits.

Then, after taking a day to contemplate our spending habits, we can plunge into the holiday shopping season armed with a mental checklist. Do I need it? How many do I already have? How much will I use it? How long will it last? And so on.

We don't have to wait around for parachute pants and leg warmers to come back in style before we reclaim our forgotten environmental messages. Some slogans are true enough to stick around for the long haul. Remember "Earth Day Everyday?" To learn more, go to: www.newdream.org

or www.simpleliveing.net. "In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection.

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LD 1039 meeting

ALBANY - An informational meeting regarding LD 1039 (Indian Territory bill) will take place Sunday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. at the Albany Congregational Church, Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt will present information on the subject. In a Sun-Journal article last week, Frederick Moore III, the Passamaquoddy Tribe's representative to the Maine House of Representatives, said he had "misspoke, not intentionally" in an earlier statement to that newspaper to the effect that a draft amendment to the bill would not help clear the way for high-stakes bingo in Albany. He repeated his insistence that the tribe had no plans for any form of gambling activity in Albany. The Judiciary Committee is expected to take up LD 1039 on Dec. 2, but as of The Citizen's press time Tuesday it was not certain if the amendment would be taken up. The committee meeting will be in room 438 of the State House, and will begin at 10 a.m.

Growth council proposed

BETHEL — Community leaders and officials met last week and discussed the possibility of forming a growth council for the SAD44 region. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said there has been consistent growth of small business in the area over the past decade and a half, even without a growth council. But, she said, the chamber cannot continue to be responsible for driving economic growth. The neighboring Oxford Hills and Rumford communities currently have such councils. A second meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., at the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Its purpose is to discuss further any concrete ideas proposed at last week's meeting.

Selectmen extend ATV use date

GREENWOOD — Selectmen last week extended the time period during which ATVs may use a section of the Patch Mountain Road. A year ago, they established a rule limit-, ing use to between May 15 and Nov. 15. Janice Stevens, trailmaster for the Oxford Hills Trail Blazers All Terrain . Vehicle Club, asked the date be extended to Dec. 15. She said the road is freezing now, and hunters are still going up into the area, and therefore it did not make sense to post the road yet. The selectmen agreed, but added the stipulation that the road could also be closed if there was sufficient snow to start grooming snowmobile trails in the area.

Panel discussion on wood/woods

BETHEL -The public is invited to take part in a panel discussion at the Bethel Historical Society Dec. 1 on the topics of logging and conservation. The discussion also serves as the conclusion of a three-session course titled "Wood and Woods: Logging and Landscape." An exhibit by artist Bruce Towle has been on display at BHS for the past several months. It illustrates the balance, and the potential for conflict, between the logging industry and efforts to conserve woodland resources. A comment box that goes with the exhibit has drawn many written comments on the exhibit and the topics it explores, according to Randy Bennett, curator of collections at BHS. The panel discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Moses Mason House.

Tame elk, deer killed

OXFORD — A tame elk and deer were killed early last Tuesday morning at a farm on the East Oxford Road. It was found that the fence around Jackson's Deer Farm had been cut, and an elk shot with a bow and arrow. The wounded, dying animal was found by a police officer, who shot it, it was later found that someone had run into a group of escaped deer standing in the road, and that a red deer had been killed and placed inside a vehicle. The elk was valued at \$2,500 and the deer at \$1,500. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible. Anyone with information should call the Oxford Police Department at 539-4414, ext. 104. Sources will be kept confidential.

Mahoosuc Band in Oxford Hills

NORWAY - Bethel's Mahoosuc Community Band will perform Nov. 29 at the Norway Memorial Library as part of the town's Winter Wonderland event. The performance starts at 2:30 p.m. and will feature mostly holiday selections. The 10year-old band currently has about 30 members, and is currently seeking new musicians who play the clarinet, flute or saxophone. Brian Dunham (665-2967), president of the group, said musicians do not have to be professionals. MCB's next concert will be Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

REACH raffle items offered

NORWAY — R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education And Crisis Hotline) will be selling raffle tickets for two holiday baskets, each valued at more than \$400, and a handmade quilt. All tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and can be obtained at either the Rumford Craft Fair Dec. 6, or at the R.E.A.C.H. office at 51 Paris Street. (743-9777). The "Family Winter Fun Basket" includes items from local merchants, such as Big Adventure, Pericon, Personal Best, Paris Farmer's Union, Western Auto and Subway. The "All about You Basket" includes items from local merchants such as Fare Share Market, Maurice's Restaurant, Pat Bennett Massage Therapist, Deborah Hunt Massage Therapist, Norway Savings Bank, The Candle Place, Ken & Fred's Flooring. Also offered is a quilt, hand made by a survivor who donated it as a fundraiser. R.E.A.C.H. is a nonprofit, free resource for survivors of sexual violence, offering Advocacy, support and resources. The agency also provides community and school-based education and resources for nonoffending family members and friends. The 24-hour Helpline number is 1-800-871-7741.

Unemployment up slightly

AUGUSTA — The seasonally adjusted October unemployment rate for Maine was 5.1 percent, up slightly from 5.0 percent in September and up from 4.5 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The rate remained below the national October rate of 6.0 percent. "Labor market conditions remained little changed in October. The seasonally-adjusted statewide unemployment rate inched up to 5.1 percent in October from 5.0 percent in September, and nonfarm wage and salary jobs edged up by 400 between September and October to 605,200," said Fortman, Between October 2002 and October 2003, seasonally adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs fell by 700 to 605,200. The manufacturing sector recorded the largest job loss, with declines in paper, computers and electronic equipment, textile and apparel manufacturing, and wood products. Partially offsetting the job losses, gains were recorded primarily in educational and health services. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted rate for October include Massachusetts, 5.6 percent; Connecticut, 4.9 percent; Rhode Island, 4.4 percent; New Hampshire, 4.3 percent; and Vermont, 4.0 percent. The adjusted national rate for October was 6.0 percent, down from 6.1 percent for September and up from 5.8 percent for October 2002.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 19

At 5:25 p.m. dispatch called police regarding some trucks reportedly causing a road hazard on the Intervale Road. The officer spoke with a subject and asked him to move the vehicles out of the road. He said he would.

Friday, Nov. 21

At 5:23 p.m. police were notified by a subject that she was on her way to her brother's house because he had called her to say he did not feel well, and wanted her to come as soon as possible. The officer followed her there, and also called for Bethel Rescue. The ill subject was found to be having difficulty breathing. The officer administered oxygen and took vital signs until Rescue arrived.

Saturday, Nov. 22

At 1:34 a.m. police were called to a residence for a noise complaint. Several individuals found there were of legal drinking age. The occupant was told her guests were being too loud. She agreed to quiet them down.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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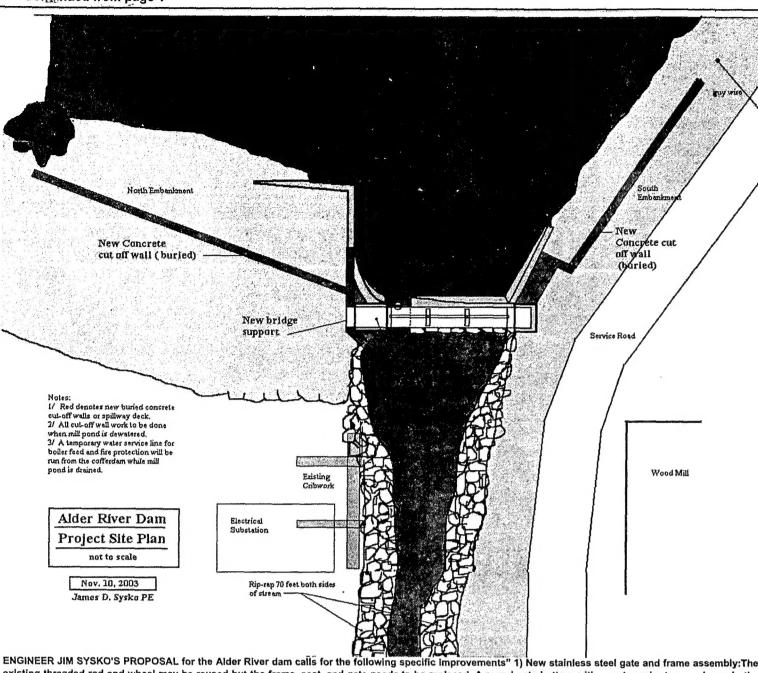
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existing threaded rod and wheel may be reused but the frame, seat, and gate needs to be replaced. A round gate bottom with a rectangular top as shown in the attached drawing would provide more release capacity and address the large leaks above the existing gate. 2) New buried concrete cutoff walls: Two new 12-inch thick by approximately 12 feet high concrete cut-off walls will be added in the embankments. The walls will be 80 feet long in the south and 70 feet in the north. ... 3) Both upstream embankments will be brought up to the same grade as the bottom of the footbridge over the dam. The finished grade will be loamed and reseeded and mulched. 4) Both downstream banks wills be riprapped for about 70 feet with 2 foot plus stone. 5) The damaged concrete on the downstream side of the dam near the back of the gate opening will be repaired. The top of the existing 4-foot diameter round gate opening will be modified and streamlined to allow more water to be discharged and eliminate the existing leaks. 6) Eliminating the large concrete block under the bridge on the north end will increase the clear span of the bridge by about 4 feet and the flood discharge capacity of the dam by about 64 cfs. The bridge will be re-supported using the new north concrete cut-off wall at the end of the girders. The dam area under the bridge, where the concrete block currently exists, will be decked over with reinforced concrete to provide soil erosion protection. Water overtopping the dam will be directed back into the Alder River by a small deflection wall under the bridge. Note: in this black and white rendering the "red" referred in the plan legend refers to the two dark gray arm that extend upward and outward, like the arms of the letter "Y" from the dam itself.

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approximately 10 percent of the project will be ready to go Town officials hope part that town's tax base is made out for construction bids this up of shorefront proper- year, and that construction up from grant funds and a ties along waters held back could be competed next year. possible contribution from by the Alder River dam. Whitman said she hopes

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ter at about 3 p.m., asking the clerk to recommend a short hike. The clerk suggested the Lost Pond Trail directly across from the center.

She had a reservation at the AMC's lodge but never checked in.

After a massive search, Chaput's body was found on Thanksgiving, a quarter mile from the AMC visitors' center. She had been stabbed, and some media reports said her throat had been slashed.

Chaput's backpack and the keys to her car have not been

West said there was some

question about why Chaput would have taken her backpack and sleeping bag if she was just going on a short hike.

Police looked at theories that Chaput may have been killed by one of her clients. She specialized in marital counseling and had worked with inmates at a Sherbooke detention center.

Pinault said it is very hard for Chaput's two daughters, 21 and 12, not to know what happened to their mother.

Anyone with any information about the case should call state police at (603) 271-1170 or (603) 271-2663.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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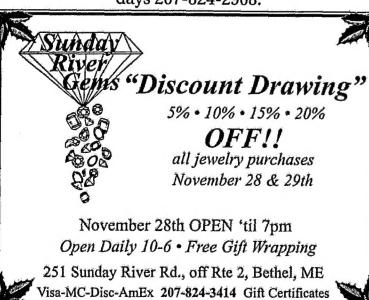
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for the Whole Family! Fabric Gift Bags Gingerbread Dough for Craft Projects ake a piece of burlap, fold it to the size you need, trim and sew up the side and bottom to resemble a sack. Sew a drawstring pocket into the top and thread it with bright 3 tablespoons vegetable shortening red yarn. On the side of the bag, stencil a Christmas design ½ cup sugar

Fun Christmas Craft Ideas

such as holly and Santa with acrylic paint. Tuck any gift you please inside the bag, and stuff it with mounds of bright tissue paper shreddings. They'll be able to use the bag over and over again.

🌓 ake leftover Christmas material and make it into a small L bag. Don't worry about the top; you don't have to finish it...just gather it together and tie it with ribbon. Inside the bag, fit a very tiny box of earrings or a pin. Your friends will want to save the "Christmas Bag" and use it next year for a gift they give to someone else.

Gift Tags These also make great ornaments tied onto your tree!

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Framed Picture Ornaments

ere's a great project for the kids. Save the shiny metal lids from frozen juice cans. During the year, set aside their best little photos, such as those taken at school or on their birthdays. (Double prints are great!) Take out the photos and cut the images to fit inside the lids. Help them glue some rick-rack, ribbon, or lace around the edge, and glue a loop of pretty fabric ribbon to the back...you'll have a Christmas ornament for Grandma and Grandpa. Or, if you'd rather, buy some disk magnets in the craft section and glue them onto the backs of the lids. Then the relatives can look at their little angels all year round, every time they open the fridge!

Photo Wrap

Make gift wrap out of your family photos. Take your pictures to your local printer and have them copied pictures to your local printer and have them copied into large sheets of paper. Use red raffia as your "ribbon." It's great for small packages! Copy the kids' pictures for Grandma. She'll love it. Print shops can now make full color copies of photos. It's an easy way to add a family photo to your Christmas cards and letters.

Scented Bath Salts

Make your own bath salts in your favorite scents. Use plain Epsom salt and add a few drops of essential oil. Lavender and rose work really well. Bottle the salts up in pretty jars or other containers for unique and inexpensive gifts. Be sure to make your bath salts a few weeks ahead of time to allow the oil to throughly scent the salts. Write a little homemade tag with the simple instructions: Place a few tablespoons of bath salts under the faucet as you draw your bath.

- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3½ cups flower
- 1 teaspoon cloves, ground 1 teaspoon ginger, ground
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ground 34 cup water

Ise gingerbread dough and your favorite cookie cutters Uto make gingerbread men garlands, gingerbread ornaments, and gingerbread houses. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat the shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Stir in molasses. Sift the dry ingredients together. Stir them into the shortening mixture in 3 parts, alternating with 1/4 cup of water each time. The dough will be stiff. Refrigerate overnight. Cut the dough into 3 pieces. Knead to warm it slightly, then roll each piece out about ¼ inch thick. Cut out cookie with a gingerbread pattern of your choice. Use a drinking straw to punch a hole at the center if you plan to hang these ornaments. Place cookies on a baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, turn off oven and let them cool. Remove from baking sheet-and place them on a rack to dry for about 3 days. Yields about 6-10 cookies purely for decorative purposes...not to be eaten! If you wish, you can seal the cookies with three coats of clear acrylic and decorate with colorful acrylic paints when dry.

Mistletoe Kissing Ball

embroidery hoop satin velvet ribbon scissors white glue two 4" pieces of thin wire string or thread mistletoe and evergreen branches

eparate the inner and outer embroidery hoops. Wind Pribbon all around the outer hoop, overlapping the edges as you go. When the whole hoop is covered, cut the ribbon and secure it with a drop of glue. Wrap the second hoop in the same manner. Tuck the smaller hoop inside the larger hoop. Tighten the outer hoop, then secure the top with a piece of wire. Twist a piece of wire around a small bunch of mistletoe. Fasten the mistletoe to hang from the top, inside the "ball." If you're using a large hoop, you may wish to add an evergreen branch to the mistletoe. Slip a loop of thread or string around the top as a hanger. Tie a pretty bow of ribbon at the top, and one at the bottom. Add bells or additional ribbon if you wish. You can keep your mistletoe fresh by storing it in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. Hang the kissing ball near the door, stand under it as guests arrive, and enjoy a Merry Christmas!



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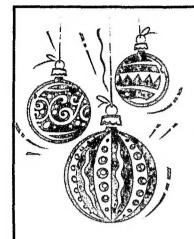
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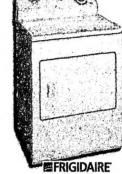
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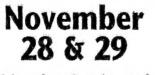
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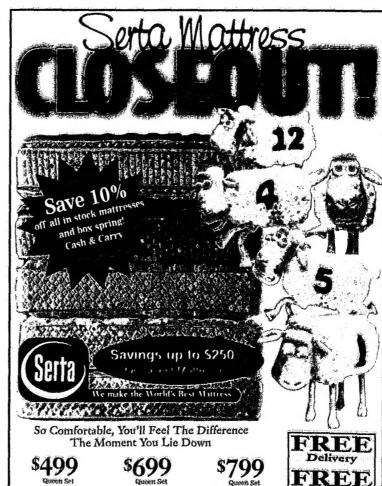
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Virginia Keniston Howard and Ginny Cole are roud to have first reat

grandchild, born to Suzanne and Bruce Pierce of Newry on Nov. 15 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is named Hannah Newsom Pierce.

Aimee DeaRoche and Vivian Wheeler of New Sharon joined Virginia Walker at Sudbury Village on Sunday for a tomato stew luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitman of West Bethel and Frank Staples of Waterville were guests of Virginia Walker Tuesday evening. Oven chuck stew was served, as well as a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Bridget Whitman's birthday.

Ginny Walker will join a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Sheila Head on Thanksgiving Day.

Allan (Butch) Walker is recuperating at his home in Seabrook, N.J. after triple

Lee and Ginny Hutchins will be entertaining 20 family members on Thanksgiving

Olive Williams now lives with her daughter, Irene Stanish in Florida. Her address is: 1001 Colony Point Circle #112, Building 5, Pembroke Pines,

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Andover



Stinson-Carney hope everyhave a great Thanksgiving. Remem-

ber chocolate is not fattening, neither is any kind of pie, ice cream or puddings. This rules applies just for tomorrow and of course for Dec. 25. My condolences to the fam-

ily and friends of Constance Belanger of Rumford. Connie died suddenly on Nov. 22. Her son, David, resides in Andover. I'm really sorry for your loss, David. On Saturday, Dec. 6, the fifth

grade of the Andover Elementary School will be holding a bottle drive to raise money for their "end-of-the-year trip." The school is still collecting Campbell Soup labels. The stores in town, the town office and the post offices have dropoff containers for your convenience if you can't get to the school.

Former Andover resident Bruce Simmons has been visiting with his mother, Lorena, and has been spending time hunting and learning how to play "Hoof and Mouth Disease." It's a really strange, but fun and relaxed time. A part- fun, card game. Get Lorena to ner is guaranteed or bring a explain it to you. Bruce will bridge friend. Winners last be here until after Thanksgiv-

the Andover Fire Department's annual Craft Fair. You can certainly get a lot of Christmas shopping done there, It's on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Fire Station. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. All the tables have been rented and they are trying to find room to squeeze in a few more, so there should be a lot of things

to choose from. Buster Falkenham is recuperating from heart surgery at Rumford Community Hospital, cards and visits would be nice. The last I heard he was sharing a room with another Andover resident, Rex Thur-

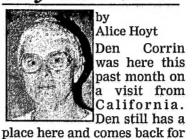
This past week, I've been watching a lot on television about President Kennedy. It's hard for me to comprehend that it's been 40 years since that horrible day in Dallas. Just like everyone else who lived through that tragic time, I can remember where I was when I heard the news. I was working in a restaurant in Boston when the story broke. When I left for home they were still uncertain about his condition. The train that I took home went by a flag store, and as the train went by the store I saw workers lowering the flag to half-mast, and that's how I knew that he had died.

I am really feeling my age recently. I have another birthday coming soon, my eldest child will turn 39 on Dec. 5, and I can't believe that, I really can't. Of course I was only nine when he was born, but still, 39? I have been given tickets for my birthday to go see Simon and Garfunkle, and the Everly Brothers in concert and I am really looking forward to this. But I bet anybody

Make plans now to attend even heard of the Everly Brothers, and probably not even Simon and Garfunkle, so that's making me feel old, too. I know, I know, I should feel positive, but maybe I'm too old, See 'ya.

Bryant Pond

Corrin



visits. her flu shot at the West Paris ary and March. The meetings Grange. There were several faces she recognized from Bryant Pond. The Bethel Fam- 10 a.m. with a potluck dinily Health Center was giving ner. Committee for December the shots. Refreshments were served by the Grange, She saw Nancy Willard one night Lucy. The Raggedy Ann dolls last week having dinner with and framed pictures were some friends, two from town were Dot Cushman and Karen Yarasitis. She is in the midst The program was as follows: of planning a class reunion for next year. Dot just returned from a bus trip to Niagara

Linda Clifford, a local resident, had a grand reopening ings, "The Pilgrim Custom," of her shop, Scottish and Irish Merchant. She opened a new shop on Main Street, Bethel. It music by Yvonne Nowlin, Dot is in the downstairs rooms of a house just done over and it is beautiful. Very unique things. Mrs. Nieberle also enjoyed the Country Sampler.

The Nieberle's farm stand is closed for the season. Some of the visitors who stopped in and remarked what a beautiful area we live in, came from different states across at the Fleet Center in Boston, the U.S., but some from other places such as England, Bra-

under the age of 40 has never zil, Belgium, Australia and Germany.

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 17, with 16 members present. The Thanksgiving basket was won by Dorene Lang. Thanks to all who helped. The Hee Haw show was reported on. Meetings starting in December will be once a month for Mrs. Nieberle went to get December, January, Februwill be held on the second Saturday of each month at dinner is Bertha, Anna S., Jackie, Janis, Yvonne, and won; dolls, Denise Swan and picture to Nancy Grover. opening thought; opening song, "We Gather Together"; responsive reading Psalm 8; song, "Come ye Thankful People," sung between read-Peggy Blake; "Thanksgiving Remembering," Russell Yates; Canwell and Richard Felt; reading "Harvest and Thanksgiving Time" by Olive Risko; "I Would Give Thanks," Lucy Robbins; song, "Count Your Blessings"; "A Thanksgiving Fable," by Richard Felt; closing song and closing thought by Bertha DeHaas.

The daughters of Union Veterans' Thanksgiving basket was won by Richard Chase. Thanks to everyone.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills on Dec. 4. The Legion Auxiliary will put on the dinner. The program will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts, and if you wish bring an item for the food pantry or a gift for

Christmas for Kids. Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Dec. 8 for a meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts and a tasting

The Historical Society Museum is at full strength now. Its collections are well exhibited on two floors, with art gallery on the second floor and most Woodstock artifacts on the first. Research materials are easily accessible. Woodstock is fortunate to have such a resource in the heart of the community. They need to try and build up the membership and financial base to insure the society's future. Why don't you join the society and help make a difference. Curator Larry Billing has given a paperback copy of his favorite cookbook to the society. They will meet during the winter months at the Town Conference Room starting in Decem-

South Woodstock



Andrea Wing

Richard and I had a very enjoyable visit with

Cole last week. We hadn't seen her for ages and was so glad she stopped by. We got caught up on her family, and they are all doing well. Hazel had been at the South Woodstock Cemetery for burial services for

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by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

A couple of weeks ago I read an article in a Sunday magazine section called "American Pie Chart: What Your's Says About You." According to Gale Gand, executive pastry chef at Chicago's Tru Restaurant, your favorite pie broadcasts your

personality. I found that concept quite interesting and wondered what it says about my personality considering that just about any pie is my favorite.

According to Ms. Gand, if your favorite pie is apple you are wholesome and a bit middle-of-the-road and play it safe. I don't quite agree with that because apple is my husband's favorite pie in the whole world and he has never been middleof-the-road in his life. Henry is a really all-or- nothing kind of guy, either becoming completely obsessed with something or having nothing to do with it at all. Fortunately for me, he has always been obsessed with me.

Banana cream ple lovers are over achievers who just want to relax and not be in charge. I don't buy that assessment either. Most over achievers that I know never relax. That's how they become over achievers. And I think they do want to be in charge, but in such a subtle way that you don't even realize that you are yielding to their wishes. Banana cream pie, by the way, is definitely one of my favorites.

Cherry pie enthusiasts are over-sweet, in need of tartness and passion. I once worked with someone who ranked cherry ple as her favorite and she was a real sourpuss and downright passionate about being that way. I can honestly say that in all the years that I have known her I have never once used her name and oversweet in the same sentence.

Chocolate pie people (cream

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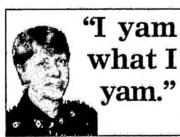
Chocolate ple is also one of my favorite pies. Men seeking an exotic-lite

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tive, strong and addictive.

coconut cream pies, says Gale Gand. I have no idea what "exotic-lite" is, but a lot of the men I know when seeking escape from reality choose thoughts of Julia Roberts or other beautiful women or anything named Makita. And what about women who love coconut cream pie; what are they seeking? I know I wouldn't mind an exotic escape, lite or otherwise.

Pecan pie lovers are simple in their tastes and seeking more sweetness in their lives. Maybe they should team up with the cherry pie crowd who, as we now know, are overly sweet.



Pumpkin pie folks are attached to the past, but comfy in the present and rhubarb pie lovers are either old-fashioned or totally hip. I'm not sure how either of those things jive, but who am I to question the wisdom of Gale Gand?

I figure that if pies say a lot about our personality that must also hold true for other foods as well. So, I got to thinking and came up with some Thanksgiving food personality profiles of my own. Please be advised that there is nothing scientific about my profiles and no government grants were awarded me to research the issue. I operate on pure whimsy, but I suspect that Gale Gand's observations were completely whimsical too.

So, here are my thoughts: people who love mashed potatoes, as I do myself, are very stable and well grounded people who don't take chances, except maybe an occasional lottery ticket.

Yam folks, on the other hand, like to experiment and are risk takers. They sometimes do marshmallows on their yams

and sometimes their preference is a brown sugar glaze. They probably buy lottery tickets on a pretty frequent basis and at least think about investing in the stock market if not actually doing so. They say things like "I yam what I yam."

Those who prefer the white meat of the turkey, this would be me, are dependable and quite cautious until they feel pretty sure about something. Their dark meat counterparts, however, throw caution to the wind, are somewhat edgy and have a sardonic sense of humor. Did I mention that I prefer white meat?

People who turn their taste buds to cranberry jelly, again, this is my preference, are whimsical and on occasion, a bit frivolous. Those who opt for cranberry sauce with whole berries are serious about tradi-

Then there are plain stuffin' people and fancy stuffin' people and people like me who just plain don't fancy stuffin' at all. I will resist the temptation to say where to stuff the stuffin'.

I suspect the plain stuffin' people are somewhat like cranberry sauce people in their value of the traditional and fancy stuffin' folks are like the risk taking yam eaters.

I really don't put a whole lot of stock into basing one's personality on the foods they choose. Some people like just about anything whereas others are quite picky and enjoy a limited variety of foods. It really says nothing about your personality, only your culinary preferences.

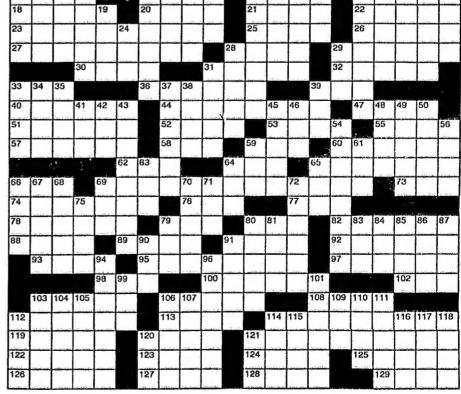
It doesn't matter the least little bit if you prefer white or dark turkey, mashed potatoes or yams, apple pie or pumpkin. The only thing that really does matter is that all of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving. For those of you who think my food personality profiles are a little off base, please keep it to yourselves. The way I see it, the one thing I don't want to eat this Thanksgiving is crow or for that matter I'm not too crazy about humble pie either.

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Dave and Judy Brown have sold their house in Bethel and are now living at another home they had built a few years ago.

I'm getting ready for Thanksgiving. Both my children, hopefully all my grandchildren and great-grandchild will be here.

My daughter, Kellie Record, and I spent a Friday recently at the Christmas Tree Shop in South Portland. I just love that store. It is fun just to walk around in it. I bought several items I really don't need, but like. It was a very cold and very windy day.

Every time I go out I meet someone who says they read my news. Thank you. Please get in touch with me if anyone has news they'd like to have me put in my column. My phone number is 674-2102.

Our new neighbors, Richard and Frances House, have been on a trip to Foxwoods.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in December. They are: Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse. Roni Grover Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jayme Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Cleo Ryerson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden

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Quote of the Week: "I've Dec. 1. He was killed in the learned that nothing is more Vietnam War. Hazel Cole was responsible for the good old

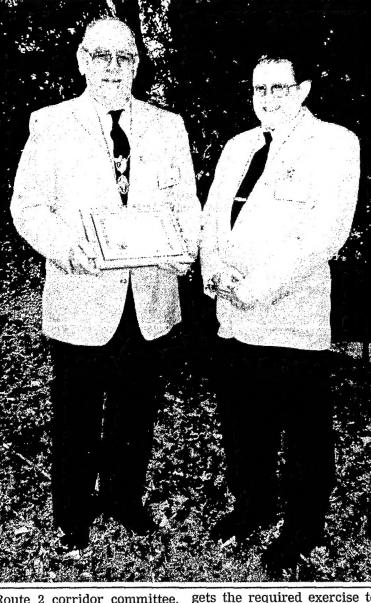
Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover annual Town on Meeting Nov. 20 rapidly passed

all articles as proposed raising slightly less than one year ago on the money articles. The moderator for the meeting was Norman Ferguson Jr. Re-elected to three-year terms were selectboard member, Brenda Lee Gross, and superintending school committee member, Ruth Brown. Clem Worcester will remain as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer. There were 40 articles acted upon, and it was the last article that caused the most discussion. When it came to a vote, the citizens agreed to provide a 20-year lease on the Town Office lot to provide space for the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library building when it is moved from its present location on the Howard Pond Road. Selectexpressed appreciation to those who worked on various many citizens had worked toward the good of the community, including Bob Fortin, who worked on the planning board, solid waste board and



board chairman Bruce Powell Route 2 corridor committee. The new animal control officer for the Town of Hanover committees. He reported that is Ozzie Hart from Bethel. He replaces Dan Peare, who

recently resigned.

Last week, it rained again. Almost all week it rained again. That followed a weekend of bitter cold temperatures with high winds and snow flying about. A three-hour power outage early Thursday morning was restored by 4:30 a.m.

Craig Turner is reported to be feeling much better following surgery in Portland last month. He can usually be seen walking along the roads as he

gets the required exercise to assist his improvement.

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"High Honors." Tyler Aldrich also made his mother proud to see his name on the Honors tinued success.

(Aloisio photo)

Sue and Dick Angevine's grandson, Timothy Aguilar, also is to be congratulated for attaining honors.

The annual Ecumenical Service was held Sunday afternoon at St. Pius Church in Errol. There was a good representation from surrounding towns. A food basket was collected for the needy.

Sad to say I never made it to the event. On the way to Errol I spun out on black ice

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 2, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Liam's, located on the Sunday River Road, and Cho Sun, located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason Town Clerk

just past the state line. It was a fantastic journey across the road down into the mushy ditch, wiping out the shrubbery and the right side of my beloved Buick, The trunk was loaded with cream puffs, and the impact took them to great heights spreading their goodies in every direction.

Barbara and Clyde Stratton came to the rescue and delivered the remains to the church hall. They were reassembled and passed the taste. Several cars have gone off the road in that area this month. Thanks to all the folks that came to my rescue. The North Country is full of good Samaritans. The only injury obtained was to my pride after driving for 40-plus years without an accident.

Preparations for Thanksgiving are well underway. The Angevines will host the family if the weather cooperates. Bill and Leeann Rupy traveled from Colorado to join Barbara and C.J. Stratton. Liz and Walt Stanczyc will share turkey with son Frank and his wife Kay.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney held their annual Thanksgiving on Sunday. Twenty-two family members attended. Two great-great-grand-mothers, age 90-plus, were the guests of honor.

Deer hunting has been very poor. The four-legged creatures are not cooperating. The Wixom party, all good hunters, came up empty.

Stoney Brook flowed for the third time this month. The lawn has again been frequented by robins. They think it's spring. A male cardinal visits all the feeders for a short time every day. The three Canada jays, (Larry, Moe and Curley) are still "pigging out" on peanut butter.

The "Bird of the Week," of course, is "Tom" Turkey. He will grace the tables of millions of Americans on Thursday. No longer is his splendid plumage present. His new coat is a crisp golden brown. His innards are stuffed with a delicious dressing concoction. A fitting end for this glorious bird.

Thank goodness he isn't the national bird as I would hate to eat a bald eagle. To all you "Vegetarians," eat your Tofu knowing that you have spared "Tom" from the cannibalistic masses.

A Happy Thanksgiving all. Pause for a moment to remember the troops who definitely would rather be home. We wish Godspeed to Ernest Aguilar, who will be deployed to Iraq very soon.

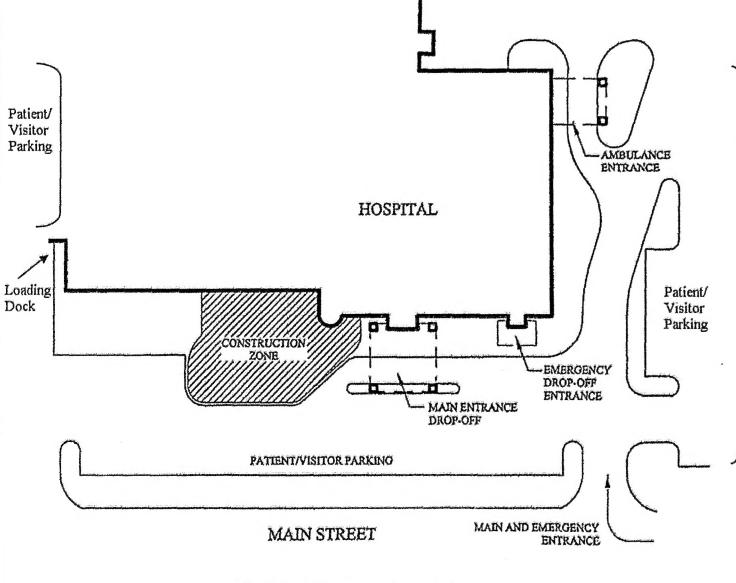
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Sheila Dyke Greetings and from Albany Township. This is gonna be short

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as things have been rather quiet here in the Township. We age that everyone out there has all their fixings ready for Thanksgiving. Remember, the turkey and stuffing and pies and eggnog are good; but it's the fellowship around the table that's better. There may be times when it seems that the sacrifices and ill times far outweigh the good, but, there are always things to be thankful to God for. The blessings do indeed outnumber the sacrifices.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. God Bless and Keep.

Mason



Richard Alumni" become something of

a celebrity around here. Crystal Aylward. Don and Elsie Aylward's youngest daughter, brought a friend home for dinner last Sunday; this friend is Tom Signore, the pitching coach for the Florida Marlins baseball farm teams. Tom also coached Yankees pitcher Josh Beckett (who won the final World Series game) when Josh pitched for the Portland Seadogs a few years ago. After dinner at Don and Elsie's last Sunday, Crystal and Tom traveled to Foxborough, Mass., where they attended the Patriots football game against the Dallas Cowboys, I must say, Crystal seems to get around these days.

In another vein, we have had a flock of thirteen wild turkeys hanging around for a couple months now. Part of the reason they've been around so much is that Brother Rupert had a lot of apples in his orchard this year that the turkeys feasted on for gin River is running a bit high

his house. One day when some of us returned from deer hunting, the turkeys were all around the orchard and in back of the house, ignoring us as we drove up and got out of the truck. Rupert Jr. took a string around to the back of the house, put a loop of string around some of the turkey food. In a short time one of the turkeys walked into the loop; Rupert Jr., yanked the string and immediately had an armful of struggling turkey. Rupert calmed the bird took the string off its leg and released it. None of the other turkeys seemed bothered by this activity at all. Deer hunting around here (at

least the way I like to do it) is a little bit like flying; you know, hours and hours of boredom interspersed with a couple seconds of excitement once in a while. All the rain and warm weather lately have kept the leaves wet and made for quiet stalking. I've done quite a bit of that lately and have found lots of places where the deer weren't. Finally, last Saturday, as I was sneaking up a hemlock-covered ridge, a big buck jumped up and headed for higher ground. I fired one round, a little too hurriedly. and levered another round in. Click. The trusty .30-.30 failed to inject the second round into the chamber. I worked the lever again, and the next round jammed against the rear of the chamber. By the time I got that round levered out and another round finally into the chamber, the deer's tail was waving "Bye, Bye" as it disappeared into the brush. I hate it when that happens.

West Paris



Bertha DeHaas It sure seemed nice to have warm, sunny days for a change. Guess that was our

"Indian Summer." It gave us all a chance to accomplish the rest of the fall chores before it gets too cold.

Today it is raining quite hard, noticed the Androscogweeks. Rupert also has been this morning. Mr. Bradeen's feeding the turkeys behind garden was under about a foot



of water this forenoon, also. Our first cantata will be on Our wells are in really good shape now and the drought must be over by now.

Monday night, we held our Thanksgiving program at Franklin Grange, Had a good

Tuesday evening the Ladies Group of West Paris Baptist Church held their November meeting downstairs at church. We cut out quilting squares to go to the ladies in Thailand at one of our missions there. We were treated to Jean Tyner's award-winning apple pie at the end of the evening. Congratulations, Jean, it was scrumptious. Our next meeting will be our Christmas party, Dec. 16, with the place to be announced next week.

Every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. the Community Cares Choir rehearses at the West Paris Baptist Church for the Christmas Cantata. The choir is made up of choir members from eight different churches. As the Bible says, "Make a joyous noise unto the Lord."

Church in Perkins Valley, Woodstock.

bor Day), at 2 p.m. at the Dix-The third cantata will be at 2 day, Dec. 14, at the West Paris Baptist Church. We invite you beautiful music honoring the chicken we bought.' birth of our savior this Christmas season,

Also, as the holidays draw near, remember those less fortunate than us. The food pantry has many more people give Aunt Matilda a fresh seeking food this year, as so apple pie.' 'Oh, my,' said very many folks are out of Auntie, with sparkling eyes, work now; so we need to take 'thank you dear, for my nice packaged, canned or other surprise.' Then Aunt Matilda, non-perishable items to Christ a gingerbread did bake, and Episcopal Church on Monday mornings from 8:30 to 11 a.m. There is a great need.

Drive safely over these long holiday weekends coming up and Happy Thanksgiving.

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special Thanksgiv- took it next door to an invalid Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. ing poem, "Making a Good named Jake. Jake gobbled at the Seventh Day Adventist Thanksgiving," by Bertha it up, but saved every loose Harriette DeHaas.

"Said old gentleman gray, The second cantata will be 'On Thanksgiving day if you on Sunday, Dec. 7 (Pearl Har- want a good time give something away.' So he gave a fat field Congregational Church. turkey to neighbors named Rice, and the neighbors said, p.m. on the afternoon of Sun- 'A grand turkey, how very nice. Now with such a good dinner before us, we ought Hair and Tanning Salon, on to come out and enjoy this to give to Janet Dee the fat

'Such a fine chicken,' exclaimed our Janet Dee, 'and the kindness of you, means so much to me. I'd like to make

crumb to add to the birdseed for birds that would come. 'Tis better to give than receive. This I truly do believe."

Michelle Marois, of West Paris, who worked for a year at Wal-Mart's Smart Style Salon, is back home, and is re-opening her Kountry Kuts Route 26, West Paris, between Ledgeview Nursing Home and Billings Elk Farm, where she had been for several years before going to Wal-Mart. The salon will be open Thursday, someone as happy as I, I'll Friday and Saturday. For an appointment, call 890-2991. Welcome back, Michelle, and good luck.

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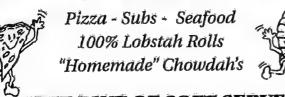
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things or other. On Sunday, Ralph, Lorene and I joined Laura Hutchins, Mandy McLean and son Ricky, Matt Conkright, Preston Cobb, Calla Tyler, and one of Jeff Tyler's relatives, to help Jeff celebrate his Most of the family is going birthday. We enjoyed pizza and birthday cake, A good time was had by all, with the and Amy are staying home possible exception of Jeff who was sick with a bad cold. On Wednesday, Lorene

accompanied her mother, Laura Hutchins, to Lewiston where Laura was fitted with a pacemaker. Ralph went down later in the day to bring Lorene home, as her mother had to stay the night at CMMC. On Thursday, they went back to Lewiston to bring Laura home. Lorene will be spending the next two weeks with her mother, as there are many things Laura is not allowed to do yet. They did report that she has a lot more color in her face than she has had for some time, which is good. Her heart down in the water by the

Norma Peterson has been

in the hospital with a severe intestinal virus, but I am happy to say she is home now and sounding very much like her old self. I understand it has been making the rounds in Lewiston and did quite a number on various members of the Peterson family. She also said that seven-year-old Kathy Peterson, Steve and Amy's daughter, had broken the bone just above her wrist. Things have been hopping around there, I should say. to Sharon and Steve Rubin's for Thanksgiving, but Steve and Norma will join them for Thanksgiving dinner, Ellie said Sharon is going to have thirty people at her dinner. Ellie thought she was taking on a lot, but I told her she couldn't say anything considering Ellie had a big crowd for many years and Sharon was just taking over where mother

This has certainly been an interesting fall weather wise. We just get the ponds frozen over when along comes rain and they open up again. This afternoon I saw a whole passel of bufflehead ducks taking advantage of the open water has not stayed in rhythm for railroad tracks. They are cute

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MORE FOOD FOR THE PANTRY-Members of the Interact Club from Telstar High School organized a food collection at the school last week to benefit the Food Pantry at the District Exchange. Students brought their contributions in to their Satellite groups all last week and the first part of this week. Pictured with some of the items are (front, from left): Nola Wentworth (who headed the effort), Megan Bailey and Liz Rosenberg, Back: Santana Wilson, Mallory Brown, Ross Parker, Andrew Raymond and Chea Davis. Sunday River Ski Resort also collected food from its quests last week to give to the pantry. A total of 2,500 cans of food were contributed. Skiway guests received a discount on the price of a lift ticket in exchange for their donation. More donations were also expected through the Turkey Tuesday dinner scheduled for last night.

they were flying south and made a detour.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway, Monday, where I Lorene Mills and I accompasaw my doctor and Ann went nied Owen and Debbie Brown Christmas shopping. I told her and John Walker to Joe and I'd pick her up after I got back from my appointment and I would have her paged, which I did. Unfortunately, she did not hear the page and we waited for one another at opposite ends of the store for well over

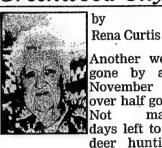
little fellows, and I suppose will borrow Ralph's walkietalkies. They sure make times like that easier.

June Roy's in South Rumford one day last week to attend a housewarming for them. They the lot where they lost their previous home to fire last year. Also present were Al and an hour. Next time I think I Crystal Lake, Dot and Roger

Chopping, Justin and Mary Thacker, Leslie and Andy Aron, and Elizabeth Putnam. Ralph Mills had to work and was unable to attend. June and Joe received a lovely quilt from the Praise Assembly of God Church, and made by Leslie Aron, and other gifts.

Sunday, before I went to Jeff's birthday party, I attend-Bethel Church of the Nazarene. We all enjoyed turkey and all the fixings and pies and other goodies for dessert. No wonder I can't lose weight. G.

Greenwood City



Another week gone by and lovember is ver half gone. lays left to go deer hunting.

Haven't heard of anyone getting theirs as yet.

Melvin Pullsifer of North Lanoure, N.D. visited Milton and Eleanor Inman. He is here to visit his mother, who is in a nursing home in Portland.

great-grandchildren, Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway, Tyler Green of Freeport and my son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport and his son, Troy, and grandson, Dylan of Freeport, were here. We all had a good time.

Ann Holt and David Holt had dinner with their parents, I forgot to mention that Leonas and Fay Holt, Sunday. Ann visited her aunt, Colista Morgan, Saturday. Ann and Bradley Payne celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and went up to Bethel for a dinner. Congratulations, have a beautiful new home on though it's late. Several of their friends called them. Marie Curtis and I went to

> Auburn one day this week. Hope everyone has a very nice Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family while you have

Quote for the week: "The best thing to do behind a person's back is pat it."

Have a good week until next

Gilead



by Elise Caswell enjoyed

gathering with Gilead Saturday night to eat pie and listen to some

ed the Harvest Dinner at the country yodeling. Donnie Katlin and Jewel Clark were in great form, and Stephen brought his squeezebox to join in on any songs in the key of

Lin Chapman and Bev Corriveau had old photos of Gilead all labeled and mounted which made them informative and fun to look through.

It's too bad that folks back in the forties and fifties didn't have more respect for history. Gilead lost some gorgeous buildings, particularly the train station and a beautiful inn called Bennett's. Ice was harvested on the Androscoggin right out in front of Bev's house. Bet they didn't pay Workmen's Comp for those workers.

Guess I'll be grateful to be here now. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

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SAD44 Adult Education was a recent recipient of one of six awards presented by Western Maine Community Action for community involvement. The award is given in recognition for making a difference in the community in cooperation with Western Maine Community Action. Western Maine Community Action is a private nonprofit agency that provides a wide variety of services to households in Franklin, Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

Western Maine Senior College still has room on the bus and tickets for the trip to Portland on December 14 for the 'Magic of Christmas" matinee at Merrill Auditorium. The cost for the show and bus trip is \$40 per person. The bus will

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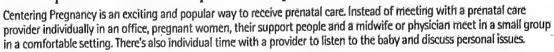
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Grade Four

High Honors: Gabe Aguilar, Kallie Brown, Tyler Brown, Jeb Clarke, Ellie Cramton, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Corey Howard, Matthew Keane, Molly Siegel, Thornton, Hunter Verrill, Karen White, Danny Whitney.

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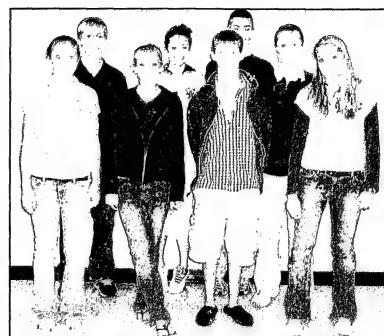
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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH at Telstar High School for September and October: Front (from left): Kayla Mills (September varsity field hockey), Danna Wilson (September JV field hockey), Andrew Farrington (September cross-country), Kristie Carver (October JV field hockey). Back: Matt Mills (October JV soccer), Jessica James (September JV soccer), Plate Carvet (September JV soccer), Plate Carvet (September JV soccer), Plate Carvet (September JV soccer) (October cross-country), Blake Conrad (September var- Conference Championship in sity soccer). Absent: Ben Shimamura (September golf), Errol Andrews (October golf), Mike Hoy (October varsity soccer) and Ashley Stambolis (varsity field hockey). The "Athlete of the Month" recognition program recognizes student athletes on both junior varsity and varsity teams at Telstar High School. The athlete does not need to be the "high scorer," but should display good sportsmanship, be respectful, and have a positive attitude.

Gould Academy

On Thursday, Dec. 4, the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present the documentary "Rivers and A finished work of Goldswor-Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Working with Time" in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, and tickets will be sold at the door.

working directly with nature, using a variety of materials including leaves, twigs, flower and stone to create stunning and Roper in 2003.

GUNDERSEN LEADS UMF

TO FIELD HOCKEY TITLE Telstar graduate Erica Gundersen of Bryant Pond scored the only goal that University of Maine at Farmington would need to win the North Atlantic field hockey this past weekend in Boston.

works of sculpture in natural environments. Much of his work addresses issues of growth and decay, seasonal cycles; and the idea that an artwork, too, has a natural life that eventually must end. thy's can last for as long as a few days, or as short as a minute before a light breeze or an eddying tide picks it apart. The film "Rivers and Tides"

was directed by Thomas Reidelshiemer, and has Landscape sculptor Andy received extensive critical Goldsworthy is known for acclaim, including winning the San Francisco Film Festival award for best documentary in 2002, and receiving petals, pinecones, sand, snow two thumbs up from Siscle

> College 3-0. Gundersen, a senior midfielder, scored in the first period. The win gave UMF its second championship in two years.

Gundersen was named to the NAC All-Tourney Team based on her play in a total of

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	January				
	Saturday 3	Several	Ox. Hills	Sprint	11:00
	Wednesday 7	Mt. Val/Dirigo	Telstar	Classic	3:30
	Saturday 10	Several	Leavitt	Classic	10:00
	Wednesday 14	Mt. Val/Dirigo/	Black Mt.	Freestyle	3:30
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	Saturday 31	Several	Black Mt.	Sassi	9:00
	February				
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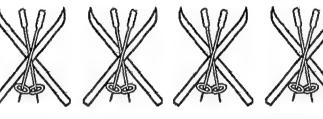
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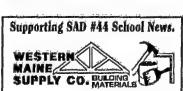
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Wednesday 14	Tripp/Titcomb/ Ox. Hills/Mt. Abran	Sunday River n/Hebron	2:00 (GS)
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Wednesday 28	Auburn/Hebron	Sunday River	2:00 (GS)
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Thursday 15	Tripp	Skate Wave	Away	3:30
Thursday 22	Telstar (4-5 Teams)	Classic	Home	3:30
Thursday 28	Titcomb	Classic	Away	3:00
February				
Friday 6	Oxford Hills	Classic	Away	3:30
Wednesday 11	Telstar (State Meet)	Skate	Home	TBA
Saturday 14	Black Mountain	Classic	Away '	TBA



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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access - Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and

Wednesday, November 26, 2003

Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important, For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels). 9 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills

Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway, All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
Thru Dec. 18 — "Language of Hands"

photography exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p,m, Free. Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager

******** Rotary Poinsettia Sale. Orders taken Nov. 19 (for delivery Nov. 30 at Country Breakfast or on Dec. 16) or orders taken by Tuesday, Dec. 9 for delivery for Dec. 16. Red or white small, \$19, large, \$24 tax included. Orders must accompany payment. Proceeds benefit Bethel

Rotary projects. Wednesday, Nov. 26 7 p.m. — Thanksgiving Eve Service at North Waterford Congregational Church. All Oxford County United Parish members and friends invited to attend this joint service with Sweden and Waterford Congregational churches.

Thursday, Nov. 27 2 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dinner served at North Waterford Church vestry. Anyone wishing to attend this dinner must call the Rev. Frobig at 693-6461. All are welcome. Friday, Nov. 28

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Telstar Varsity Softball Team will watch and entertain your child/children at the high school. A shopping day fundraiser. Lunch and snacks provided. Dinner at additional cost. Children 2 to 12 by reservation only. Call Joan Kimball (824-3191) or Jodie Wilson (824-3180). Cost: \$2/ -hour/child. Family rates available.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Local Wares Fare at Bethel Inn Conference Center, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. 43 local crafters and producers. FMI: call

7 p.m. — Coffee House Open Mic at Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers: 6:30 p.m. Open mic begins around 7 p.m. Admission: 33. This month the coffeehouse will collect non-perishable food items for Oxford Hills Food Pantry. Bring what you can. FMI: call Heather at food sale.

Saturday, Nov. 29 9 to 11 a.m. — At McLaughlin

Foundation, South Paris; Cranberry Wreath Workshop, Demonstration on how to make a lasting cranberry wreath, Fee: \$20 includes all materials needed make one 12-inch wreath. Refreshments, Space limited (reserve at 743-8820).

2 to 4 p.m. — Free Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides in Bethel village sponsored by Oxford Networks. 2:30 p.m. - The Mahoosuc

Community Band, based in Bethel, will perform at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street, as part of the town's Winter Wonderland. Seating provided.

Sunday, Nov. 30 7:30 to 11 a.m. — Rotary Club Country Breakfast (all-you-caneat buffet) hosted by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. Adults, \$5, children, \$2.50.

2 p.m. - Swell Party, a spectacular vocal harmony group from Laconia, N.H., appears at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with a special holiday show. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tifft at 824-2053.

4 p.m. — Informational Meeting on Indian Territory, L 1039, at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt will present information.

6 p.m. — Eric and Nancy Hanson in concert at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. Snow date, Dec. 7, same time. 1970s "Jesus Music," classic Christian hits. grand arrangements of hymns and Christmas music. Free. Tapes available. Love offering will be received. Refreshments. FMI: call 527-2158.

Monday, Dec. 1
Telstar Guidance Office

will host information session on Financial Aid and the FFSA with Ron Milliken, Director of Financial Aid at University of Maine Farmington. FMI: call 824-2136 Ext.

December 1, 2, 3 Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Crafts, fancy work, homemade food, popcorn, fresh tarts made daily and more. All donations appreciated. Times: Dec. 1 and 2, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 5:30 p.m. — Weight Watchers Informational Meeting at Telstar Regional High School. FMI: call Jane Ryerson at 824-2613.

6:30 p.m. (doors open 4:30 - Benefit Bingo for SAD44 Christmas for Families at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Calendars, benefit bingo, raffle and Thursday, Dec. 4

6:00 p.m. - Christmas with the Masons, at Bethel Historical Society Dr. Moses Mason House. FMI: call 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. — "Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Working with Time," documentary film at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy presented by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 on sale at door. FMI: call 824-3575.

Friday, Dec. 5 7 p.m. — Take a Chance 4-H Auction by Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Doors open 5 p.m. for viewing and ticket purchasing. Handmade craft items including wreaths, a carved walking cane, gift certificates, framed pictures, quilts, afghans, woodcrafts, candles, many specialty crafts, many business donations and gift certificates. Each envelope with 10 chances will cost \$2.50. Special \$10 envelopes will have 45 chances in them for items. All proceeds go directly to the Oxford 4-H program.

December 5-6

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) Two Christmas Early Evening Shows at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Fridays-Saturdays-Sundays, Dec. 5-20

7:30 p.m. Fri./Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. —
"A Christmas Story" — a comedy by Jean Shepherd at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Routes 114 and 35, Standish. For reservations, call 642-3743. Tickets: adults, \$14; students and seniors, \$12. Holiday Bazaar one hour before performance,

Saturday, Dec. 6 9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School. All area children invited for craft activities, holiday, music, snacks, and visiting with Santa. Free admission but donation of nonperishable food item for the District Exchange is appreciated. Pictures with Santa available for \$2. Sponsored by Crescent Park School PTA.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Window to the Holidays" at the Wilkins Community House near the church on Plummer Hill Road, put on by the Waterford Village Congregational Church. Morning: coffee and muffins: lunch: fish chowder, chicken noodle soup, sandwich rolls, apple crisp; Homemade food, candy, books, videos, wreaths and greens, knit articles, etc.



THE ODDFELLOW THEATER IN BUCKFIELD WILL PRESENT TWO CHRISTMAS THEMED PERFORMANCES OF ITS EVER-POPULAR EARLY EVENING SHOW.

These shows will take place on Friday and Saturday December 5th & 6th at 7:30 P.M. Mike Miclon hosts the spoof of late-night talk shows, featuring co-host Amanda Huotari and Mr. H. with the Early Evening Show Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. This month will feature loads of original Christmas fun, complete with a visit from "Moto Claus", great music and non-stop surprises.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Tree Fair at Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Cookie walk, baked goods, candy, gingerbread man cookie decorating, ornaments, decorations, gift items, wreaths, attic treasures, raffle. Luncheon. FMI: call (603) 466-2136. Noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. There will also be many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will light the Christmas tree on Bethel Common at 6 p.m.

1 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Cookie walk, traditional fireside tea, sandwiches. Handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, greens, baked goods, and

5:30 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Dec. 7

1 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting. Craft fair, Santa, deli-cious delectables, wagon ride with Santa and Mrs. Clause 5:15 to 7 p.m. Hot chocolate, soup. Tree lighting 5:15 p.m. Parade will leave Agnes Gray School at 5 p.m. FMI: call Lisa Kurtz at 674-3730.

2 p.m. — Brass Venture, a Boston, Mass., dynamic chamber music group, will perform at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with their Christmas Pops Concert. Tickets: \$15 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tifft

4 p.m. — Messiah Sing, a community choral presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, Donations accepted at door. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. optional rehearsal for singers.

4 p.m. — Pre-Christmas Service at Magalloway Pink Church with Pastor Larry Clough, the Bell Ringers and Magalloway Choir. Organist: Stephanie Lyons. Potluck supper at Magalloway Town Hall after service.

Monday, Dec. 8

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel New members welcomed. FMI; call

Wednesday, Dec. 10 5:30 p.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party/ dinner at Bethel Inn. Cost: \$8 for member and \$10 for nonmember. Bring an item for the food pantry. Also, ladies bring gift for a lady and

men bring a man's gift. December 11-14

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Trees and Trains holiday exhibit at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Model trains of all types (Lionel, G, O, and HO). Exhibit by SAD17 students tells history of each station. Hot coffee, tea, cocoa and cookies available. Tickets: \$3 donation, \$1 for under 12. Dress seasonally. Pre-registration required

December 11-21 Portland Symphony Orchestra's ist with songs of spiritual gr "Magic of Christmas" at Merrill nature, diversity and humor. Auditorium, 20 Myrtle Street, Portland. Tickets and show times:

phone PortTix at 842-0800 and online at www.Portland symphony.com. Discounted tickets available for students and seniors.

Saturday, Dec. 13 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Cookie Walk at East Sumner Congregational Church, sponsored by Sumner Department Fire Auxiliary. Homemade cookies and

bars \$2 per pound. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Craft Fair sponsored by Andover Fire Department. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. Cost for tables: \$10. FMI: call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

4 p.m. — Christmas Cantata "Noel Celebration" at Locke Mills Union Church. The choir, directed by Beverly Melville, will consist of people from several area churches. Refreshments.

6:30 p.m. — Christmas Holiday Performance by Spring Street Dance Theater at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Admission: \$3, children under 12 free. Proceeds benefit Telstar High School softball team. FMI: call 824-6522.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host a Club/Mainstream/Plus Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Teddy Bear dance so bring toys to be distributed to needy children. All square dancers welcome, FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7:30 p.m. — Lynn Deeves Concert at Fare Share Commons. 447 Main Street, Norway, Folk artist with songs of spiritual growth,

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at

Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Thursday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm. The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service

Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details. MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in

social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Thursday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5: 30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980 Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tues-

day 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm. West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m., Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FML

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m., FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford

McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the

Reverend Gwenyth Bohr at 824-2913. Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m., 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10: 30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church, Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10: 15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7: 30 p.m... Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with

coffee fellowship immediately after. North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more in-

formation. Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley, Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of

each month following worship. Pastor Ron

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church -Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER East Sumner Congregational-Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS Unitarian Universalist Church of

West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9: 15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00

p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice

at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.) West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship

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11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6: 30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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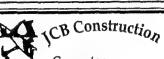
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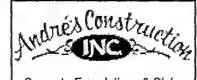
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leave promptly at 11:45 a.m. from the Casablanca parking lot. The tickets need to be purchased before Nov. 28 in order to reserve your spot. Please call Adult Education at 824-2780 for more informa-

Holiday Workshops still have space left. There are still a couple of spaces left in Wreath Making on Monday. Dec. 1. and Holiday Centerpiece on Saturday, Dec. 20. Sign up and let Sharon help you create a beautiful centerpiece and wreath for the

Beginning Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. at the Learning Center, there will be a weekly coffee and discussion hour complete with Dunkin Donuts and USA Today, Join the Adult Education staff every Monday to read and discuss what is in the news. This is free to the community.

If you have ideas, we are still working on the brochure for the winter and spring. If you are interested in teaching a class, the deadline for getting courses listed is Dec. 5. Please give us a call (824-2780) and share your talents with the community.

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efit supper and dance for the Jones family who had lost their home to fire. In partnership with the Greenwood Historical Society it was a very successful event. Thanks to all those who attended, to those businesses and prizes, to those who cooked and cleaned up and to those who gave extra monetary raffle turned around and gave it to the Joneses.

That evening was the ben-

Recent monetary dona-

that followed, dues were the flagpole at the Oxford ings, they will be held the received from several mem- Hills Christian Center, to the following Thursday. The bers and some have come in Christmas Gift shops at Togus annual family Christmas since that time. Anyone who and the Western Maine Vet- Party is scheduled for Dec. has not yet paid their dues is erans' Home, to the Telstar 11 at which time members Girls' Softball Team and to are to bring a gift suitable Veterans' Day was a busy the Bethel Rotary's Christ- for either sex. one. In the morning the Post mas for Children fund, The held its usual ceremonies in unit also loaned equipment observance of this special day, for the senior citizen dinner at Telstar on Nov. 23, and at the speaker; also, as a team least one member cooked and performed a flag-folding cere- served. Plans are being made mony, he explained the mean- to purchase gifts for members ing of each fold; the firing and veterans at Ledgeview squad made its salute to our Living Center and for veterveterans and throughout the ans from this area who are morning the Mahoosuc Music residents of the Veterans'

The auxiliary still has a supand auxiliary president, Mar- ply of Blue Star Banners to tha Stowell, went to the Veter- give out to any family in the area who has someone servwhere a wreath was placed at ing in the military. Anyone who wishes to have one to hang in their window should contact a member of the unit or call Olive Risko at 665-2909.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 4 with a 6 p.m. potluck supper. This will be followed by a tree-lighting ceremony of those trees on the grounds for whom the bulbs have been purchased in honor of, or memory of, a veteran individuals who furnished or member of his immediate items for the raffles and door family. There is still time to donations. The couple who be contacted, also. The second and other guests will also be Neugebauer. attending this meeting. In

ship supper. At the meeting tions have been made for this and the next few meet-

From the

Whitman Memorial Library

The board of trustees and

the librarian wish to express tremendous amount of gratitude to the very generous response to our request for donations to purchase more books, videos and audio tapes. Our first purchases are for the children's section of the library and are listed below. Most of those listed are read alouds for young children. As a former elementary school teacher, I can't stress enough the importance of reading to children of all ages. Do take time to talk about the illustrations. Don't read too fast. Do

Holiday selections include: "Happy Thanksgiving, Biscuit" by Alyssa S. Capucilli; "The Story of the Pilgrims" by purchase these bulbs by call- Katherine Ross; "Madeline's ing Leah Deegan at 975-2375 or Christmas," Ludwig Bemel-824-2477. Other members may mans; "Santa's Toy Shop," a Walt Disney Classic Edition; won the Thanksgiving Basket district auxiliary president and "Santa's Gift," Charise

> For boys and girls in grades case of severe weather for two and three, we have

"Mr. Peabody's Apples." Mrs. Piggle Wiggle fans should be delighted with "The Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Treasury," Betty MacDonald. Our newest Junie B. book is "Junie B., First Grader One Man Band," Barbara Park. "Squids Will Be Squids Fresh Morals/ Beastly Fables," Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. "Alvah And Arvilla," a story of New England farmers who want to see the Pacific Ocean, Mary L. Ray; "Peter And The Wolf," Sergei Prokofiev; "Grandpa's

Amazing Computer," Ursel Scheffler. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders might enjoy "United Tates From the Of America" by Paula Danziger. It is about the Tate family and their travels across the country.

Books for ages two and up include a fun "Alphabet Book," Lara Takel Holtz; "The Adventures Of Rainbow Fish," Marcus Pfister; "My Big Book Of Vehicles," a Brimax Book; "Winnie The Pooh And Friends," A.A. Milne: "Timothy's Lost And Found Day," Rosemary Wells; "The Bravest Mouse," Maria Barbero; "The Iron Needle." Amanda Harvey; "Nicky And The Fantastic Birthday Gift." Valeri Gorachev; "Little Rab-

Madonna's second book, bit And The Sea," Gavin Bishop; "Meg's Wish," Friedrich Recknagel; "Moon Lake," Ivan Gantschev; and "Alexander The Great," Burny Bos.

Remember that many ages can enjoy these books. Children's books are written to be read to young children. So older brothers and sisters can enjoy these books while reading to siblings and at the same time improve their own reading fluency.

Thank you again for all your generous donations. We are so excited and will keep you posted on how we are spending the money.

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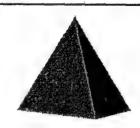
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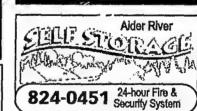
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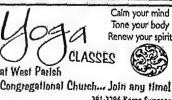
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- 23 ESPN2
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 28 Animal Planet
 29 The History Channel
- 30 Lifetime
 31 Sci-Fi Channel
 32 ABC Family Channel
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(22)	Poker	College Fool	ball: Mississip	pi at Mississi	ippi State		er			
(34)	Movie: "The	World is Not	Enough" Cont	'd	Movie: "The	Living Daylig				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cold Case		CSI: Crime S	Scn	Without a Tra	ace	News	
(41)	Tailgate	Cheerlead	Showdown-F	oker	Showdown-F	oker	Showdown-F	oker	Showdown-F	oker
(15)	"The Pelicar	Brief"	Inside the NF	L	Movie: "Batr	nan Forever"			Real Sex	
(17)	Even	Even	Movie: "The	Even Stevens	Movie"	ovie" Movie; "The Even Steven			s Movie"	
(18)	"The Time M	lachine"	Movie: "Colla	teral Damage	∍"		Movie: "Scoo	by-Doo"	Erotic	
(20)	Running	Truck	The Boss	Nomar	Hockey	PGA	The Boss	N.E. Racing	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Jew	els"								
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Ch	ristmas Story	,11		Movie: "Natio	nal Lampoor	ı's Thanksgivi	ng Reunion"
(24)	Jimmy Neutr	on: Gen,	Jimmy Neutro	on: Gen.	Full House	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cheers	All in Family
(25)	"Coal Miner":	s Daughter"	Movie: "The S	Shawshank A	ledemption"				Movie: "The	Bounty"
(26)	Movie: "Con	Air" Cont'd	Movie: "The f	Rock"					Terminator 2	
(27)	"Cadillac Ma	n" Cont'd	Biography		Movie: "Pacific Heights"					Justice
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Home	e Alone"			News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	CNN Present	s	Paula Zahn N	ow	Larry King Liv	/e	NewsNight-A	Aaron Brown Lou Dobbs Tonight		onight

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6	News	Seinfeld	Justin Timbe	rlake	Dateline		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap L	ive	Норе	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawlty T.	Wall	Now With Bi	I Movers
(22)	NFL Live	NBA	NBA Baskett	all: Clevelan	d Cavallers at Detroit Pistons			NBA Basketi	ball: Spurs at	
(34)	"Diamonds A	re Forever"	Movie: "Neve	r Say Never	Again"			Movie; "Thur		
®	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Frosty	Frosty	Joan of Arca	dia	Handler		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basket	ball: Milwauker	Bucks at Bo	ston Celtics		Sports	Sports	Best Damn S	Sports Show
(15)	Inside the NF	L	Real Sports		Carnivale Carnivale		Carnivale		Camivale	
(17)	Kim	Kim	Movie: "Kim I	Possible: A S	tch in Time" Kim Possible			Movie: "Kim		itch in Time"
(18)	"Black Knigh	t" Cont'd	Movie: "Behir	nd Enemy Lin	es" N		Movie: "Men in Black II"			Hotel Ertc
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Wild World of	Winter	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Co-E	d Call Girl"			Movie: "Victim of the Night"				Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules		Movie: "Croc	odile Dundee	tf		"Crocodile D	undee II"
(24)	Neutron	Fairly Oddpa	rents		Oddparents	Oddparents	Nick at Nite H	loliday	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Shawshank F	1.	Movie: "The L	Intouchables	n			Movie: "Hallo	ween il"	
(26)	"The Rock" C	Cont'd	Movie: "Rans	óm"				Monk		Law CI
(27)	Cold Case Fil	es	Movie: "Poiro	: The ABC M	urders"		Poirot		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Bever	ty Hills Cop"			News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Co	oper 360	Paula Zahn N	ow	Larry King Liv	/e	NewsNight-Aa	aron Brown	Lou Dobbs To	onight

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(32)	"The Sandlo	t" Cont'd	Movie: "The	Borrowers"		Movie: "Planes, Trains ar			nd Automobiles"		
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(22)	Gameday	College Foo	iball: Alabama	al Hawaii				SportsCente	r		
(34)	Movie: "The	Spy Who Lov	red Me"				WWE Veloci	У	WWE Confid	lential	
(B)	Entertainme	nt Tonight	48 Hours Inv	estigatés	Figure Skati	ng: Ice Wars			News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	Boxing Sun	day	Beyond the (Blory	NBA Basket	ball: Boston C	eltics at Milwa	ukee Bucks		Postgame	
(15)	"A Walk to F	lemember"	Movie: "Drun	nline"			Carnivale		Star Wars: E		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie. "The	Cheetah Girls	Girls" Movie: "The Cheetah			Cheetah Girls			
(18)	"Like M.ke"	Contd	Movie: "Muro	ier by Number	Movie: "The Banger Siste			ers"			
(20)	Breakaway	Ballroom Bo	xing			ESPNews	ESPNews		ESPNews		
(44)	Woman on the	ne Run The L	awrencia Ben	nberiek Story	Wild Card		1-800-Missin	đ	What Should	You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Groo	odile Dundee	"		Movie: "Croc	odile Dunde	in Los Angele		Crocodile Du		
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up		Grown Up	Grown Up	Cosby	Cosby		Roseanne	
(25)	"The Untouc	hables"	Movie: "Fata	Attraction"				Movie: "Mary			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	<u> </u>	Law & Order		Law Order C	scools jobs seems on	
(27)	City Confider	itial	American Ju	stice	Cold Case Files		Laci Petersor	·	Crossing Jorg		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Dirty	Rotten Scoun			News		Fresh Pr.	YoungGun	
39)	Capital Gang		CNN Present)	Larry King Li	VA	CNN Saturda	v Night	CNN Present		

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(3)	King	Movie: "Litt	le Women"				News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid	
(32)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Oak Ridge Boys		
0	Dateline	Mid-	American Dr	eams	Law Order CI Lyon's Den				News	Maine	
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(34)								The Spy Who Loved Me			
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(41)	College Hoc	key: Yale at l	Boston Univers	ity		See This	Best Damn 8	Sports Show	Boxing: Cou	servs. Tanı	
(15)	Harry Potter	Chamber	Sopranos		Camivale		Movie: "Fear	dotCom"			
(17)	Lizzie	Lizzie	Movie: "Slee	ping Beauty"		Movie: "Slee	eeping Beauty" Kim Possible				
18)	Mission	Movie: "Min	ority Report"				Movie: "Eyes	Wide Shut"	it"		
20)	NHL Hockey	Phoenix Co	yotes at Bosto	n Bruins		Overtime	EŚPNews		EŚPNews		
44)	Movie: "Echo	es in the Da	rkness" Cont'd		Division		Strong Medic	ine	1-800-Missing		
(5)	"Crocodile D	undee II"	Movie: "Groc	odile Dundee	in Los Ángele	98"	Movie: "Croc	odile Dundee	in Los Angele	ėš"	
24)	Grown Up	Grown Up	Grown Up	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
25)	Movie: "Ghos	st" Cont'd	Movie: "The I	Horse Whispe	rer"			Movie: "Ghas	st"		
26)	"Cats & Dogs	" Cont'd	Movie: "Steal	ing Christmas	3"		Movie: "Stea	ling Christma	3"	The Abbe (age)	
27)	Laci Petersor	1	Biography			In 2012 4 1500	Meet the Roy	als	MI-5		
12)	Mutant X	The second secon	Åndromeda		X-Files		News	Replay	Matlock		
39)	People in the	News	CNN Present		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday				

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(32)	Movie				Santa Is Cor	ming to Town	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas	Average Joe			News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Primetime M	onday	NFL Footbal	l; Tennessee	Titans at New	York Jets				
10	News-Lehre	r_	Lighthouses	of Maine		American Sc	oundtrack: Thi	s Land Is Our	Land	Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Nigl	nt Countdown		Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore		
(34)	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Ne	ext Gener.	WWE Raw				Game	Elimination		
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(41)	NBA Basket	ball: Memphis	Grizzlies at B	oston Celtics		Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn S	Sports Show		
(15)	"The Cherok	tee Kid"	Movie: "Mr. [Deeds"		First Look	Movie: "Slee	pers"				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zeno	n: Girl of the	21st Century	1	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	To Live Is Be	ettr	Movie: "The	Banger Sister	rs"	On Set	Movie: "Ocea	an's Eleven"	even"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Outdoors	ESPNews		ESPNews			
(44)	Intimate Port	rait	Movie: "Com	fort and Joy"			Movie: "Com	fort and Joy"	•			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jack	Frost"			Movie: "Hone		ne Kids"			
(24)	Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	News	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"Scent of a V	Voman"	Nicole Kidma	n: Tribute	Movie: "The	Horse Whispe	erer"			<u> </u>		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order			
(27)	American Ju	stice	Biography		Cold Case Fi	les	City Confiden	tial	Third Watch			
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "She-i	Devil"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
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10	News-Lehre	r	Soul of Heali	ng-Chopra		Soul of Heal	ing-Chopra		Charlie Rose			
(22)	College Bas	ketball: Indian	a at Wake For	rest	College Bas	ketball: Illinois	at North Care	olina	SportsCenter			
(34)	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Ne	ext Gener.	Star Trek: N	ext Gener.	Mo' Joe Sch	mo Show	Strippetella	Gary		
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(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn S	ports Show F	Period		Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"Ace Ventura	a: When Natur	e Calls ¹¹	First Look	Movie: "Drur	nline"			Camivale			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "An A	II Dogs Chris	lmas Carol"	Lilo & Stitch	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Harry Potter-	Sorcerer's	Movie: "100 \	Women"			Movie: "Spid	er-Man"				
(20)	Ballroom Bo	king			ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "I'll B	e Home for C	hristmas"		Golden Golden			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Fire I	Down Below"			Movie: "The	Terminator"				
(24)	Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	Nicole Kidma	n: Tribute	Movie: "Color	rs"	`			Movie: "Joe	Kidd"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Rans	som ^{ir}			Law-Order			
(27)	American Jus	stice	Movie: "Hora	tio Hornblowe	er, Loyalty"		Movie: "Hora	tio Hornblowe	er: Loyalty"			
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The I	Naked Gun 2	1/2: The Sme	ll of Fear"	News		Becker Will-Grace			
(39)	Anderson Co	oper 360	Paula Zahn N	low	Larry King Li	ve	NewsNight-A	aron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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(41)	NBA Baskett	oalî: Boston C	ellics at Toror	to Raptors		Postgame	Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Mothman Pr	p	Legendary	Legendary	Camivale	Inside the NFL			Movie: "True		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "First	Kid"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Sweetnight,	Movie: "Star	Wars: Episod	e II Attack	of the Clones"		Movie: "The	Banger Siste	3 ⁴⁹		
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey	: Boston Bruir	s at Atlanta T	hrashers		Overtime PGA		ESPNews		
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "A To	wn Without C	hristmas"		Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Belie	eve It or Not!	Movie: "Croc	odile Dundee	in Los Angeles"		
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NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, layout and establishing of a portion of State Highway "26" in the Town of Gilead, County of Oxford.

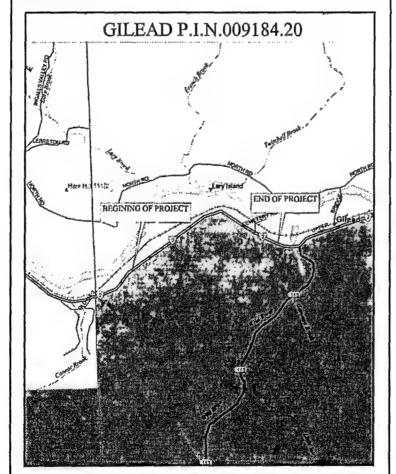
That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, has laid out the location of a portion of State Highway "26" in the said Town of Gilead.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking of all land, buildings and rights in land within or adjacent to the boundary lines as herein set forth and described and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway No. "26". Town of Gilead, Federal Aid Project No. NH-9184(20)E. (PIN 009184.20), dated January 2003, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-321) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforemen-

tic	ned right-of-wa	av map:				
	rcel Apparent Ow o. m		Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs.
1	Daniel R. Barnes Theresa M. Barnes	0.07± s Ac.	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
2	Chadbourne Tree Farms	0.86± Ac.	Yes	None	None	None
3-	Mead Oxford Corporation	2.64± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
3-1	2Mead Oxford Corporation	3.57± Ac.	Yes	None	Yes	None
3-(Mead Oxford Corporation	3.50± Ac.	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
3-4	Mead Oxford Corporation	1.31± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
4	St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad	0.13± Ac. (Hwv.	None	Yes	Yes	None

Pursuant to Title 23 Section 651 MRSA, any portions of the existing highway which are outside of the right of way limits established for this project as shown on a Department of Transportation Right of Way Map (File No. 9-321) shall hereafter be the responsibility of



The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Gilead and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County of Gilead and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record. Dated at Augusta, Maine, August 27, 2003, State of Maine Department of Transportation, David A. Cole, Commissioner, State of Maine, County of Kennebec ss. Dated August 27, 2003, Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Danstment of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine, Before me, Sharon Dunn, Notary Public. My commission expires December 1, 2004. This is a true copy. Attested: Bernadette Fox.

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Appeals Board	1	3
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Conservation Comn	ission 1	3
Planning Board	3	3

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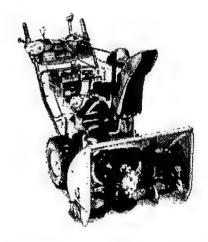


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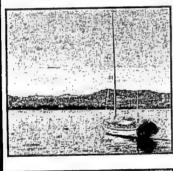
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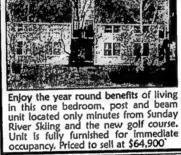
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Mayville Rd, Rte. 2, Bethel: This ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel Village, on the way to Sunday River near the Androscoggin River. With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & partially fin. basement, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



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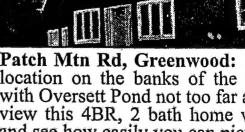
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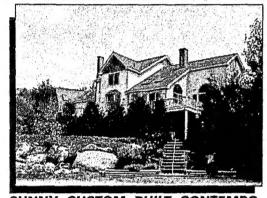
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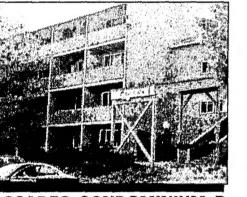
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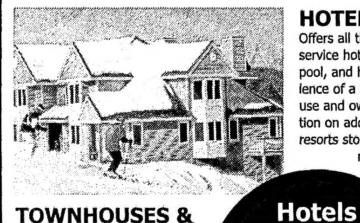
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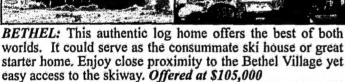


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BARBARA HATHAWAY

Hathaway, 86, of Bryant Pond, died Nov. 20, 2003 in Norway,

She was born at Rowe Hill in Greenwood on Feb. 17, 1917, ter, and cake decorator, and the daughter of Jason and Cora (Morgan) Bennett.

the Bryant Pond residence of social gatherings and planned Mrs. Frances Hayes, daugh- her last party for "Barbara's ter of President Rutherford B. Hayes, as a chauffeur and cook after graduating from high school. She married Elden Hatha-

way on March 19, 1938 in Locke Mills. They resided in Bryant Pond all their married life. In 1951, Barbara and Elden purchased the Bryant Pond Telephone Co. and moved it into their living room on Rumford Avenue. They owned and operated it until 1981 when it was sold to Buckfield Telephone Co. It remained in their home until 1983 when it was converted to dial. They received much fame and many visits from people around the world when they became the last hand crank telephone company in

Barbara was known for her cooking, particularly her bread and rolls. She was active in Jefferson Chapter 89 O.E.S. Bryant Pond where she was a past matron and lifetime member. She also traveled as an escort to her daughter Susan on the state

She was known for her generosity and also her poems that she wrote for special occasions. She served as ballot clerk in the town of Woodstock for many years. She enjoyed her water aerobics group, as well as playing bridge with memorials in her memory be her bridge group every week. She was an active member of Home Care and Hospice Founthe Woodstock Extension, the Woodstock Historical Society, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME and the Senior Citizen groups 04243-0819 or to the Juvenile of Woodstock and Bethel. She Diabetes Foundation, P.O. was a former member of the Box 6711 DTS, Portland, ME Pythian Sisters. She espe-04112.

cially loved family gatherings, Barbara Ellen (Bennett) and the performances of the Hathaway-Bennett Dixieland Band, She was an expert seamstress, quilter, knitdonated many pairs of mittens to the children of Woodstock She worked four years at Elementary School. She loved Angels" — the ones who had given her so much during her battle with cancer — for Nov. 19th. She held court, supervising the event and greeting the guests, until she went to the hospital upon the party's conclusion. She is survived by one son,

> Michael Hathaway and his wife Penny of Madison, N. H.; two daughters, Susan Glines and her husband Bruce of West Paris and Linda Stowell and her husband Brian of West Bethel; one daughter-inlaw, Elsie Bennett of South Paris; four grandchildren Brian Hathaway of Madison, N.H., Brenda LaForce and her husband Mark of Rollinsford, N.H., Sarah Stowell and her partner Ross Neely of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rachael Adams and her husband Tim of Gray; one great-grandson, Carter LaForce of Rollinsford, N.H. and a very special friend of 72 years, Ruth Bean of Topsham. She was predeceased by her husband in 1993 and one brother, Donald Bennett in

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Monday, with the Reverends Michael Johnson and Thomas Teichmann officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. The family suggests made to either Androscoggin dation, 15 Strawberry Avenue,



CONSTANCE BELANGER

Constance M. "Connie" Belanger, 87, died Saturday. Nov. 22, 2003 at the Montello Heights Living Center, Lewiston. She was a resident of Forest Avenue, Rumford, and had lived in the area for many

She was born in North Vassalboro on Nov. 12, 1916, a daughter of William and Mary (Dougherty) Miller, Sr. and graduated from Cony High School in Augusta, Class of

She was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St John Church, a 50-year member of St. Timothy Circle 504, Daughters of Isabella, a member of the Oxford County Extension Club, and enjoyed the Ladies Quilting Club.

She was married in Augusta on June 26, 1939 to the late Oliver J. "Joe" Belanger, who died in Rumford on March 12,

Survivors include three sons, David J. Belanger and wife Betsy of Andover, Donald J. Belanger and wife Lisa of Cumberland Center, and Dennis J. Belanger and wife Judy of New Gloucester; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; a brother, Carlton Miller and wife "Butch" of Jay; two sisters Helen Given and husband Bob served on the Dixfield Ione

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of Augusta and Ruth Labato Harlow Scholarship Commitand husband Frank of North tee for many years. Hampton, Mass.; and was predeceased by brothers William Miller Jr. and John Miller.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, holtz and husband Wes of Rumford, Interment was at Bowdoin, Denise Palmer St John Cemetery, Rumford. of Berlin, N.H., Tracy Wil-On-line condolences and memories may be shared at Winthrop, Dawn Pettengill meaderfh@gwi.net.

SARA F. PEPPER

Sara Fernald Pepper, 96, West Paris. She resided in and Mary Thomas; two broth-West Paris for the past three ers, Charles and Holman Feryears and was formerly of nald; and a sister, Elizabeth Dixfield for many years.

She was born in Rumford. of Charles and Mary Ellen the Greenwood Cemetery (Holman) Fernald, who had in Dixfield. On-line condoowned the Fernald Drug lences and shared memo-Store on the island in Rum- ries may be expressed at ford. She attended Rumford meaderfh@gwi.net. schools and graduated from Stephen's High School in 1925 LILLIAN E. KIMBALL and later received her B.S. in Farmington State Teachers along illness. College in 1959. She worked in Washington, D.C., for two Sept. 10, 1918, the daughter of years and then returned to Burt and Maude (Smith) teach in the Rumford Center Grindle and attended Gor-School and spent four years ham schools. She worked as a in the Rumford School system mill worker at Stowell's Mills and then moved to Dixfield for 20 years and later worked where she taught 39 years for for Beverly Packard shipping a total of 43 years of teaching, novelties for five years. and retired as principal of Dixfield Elementary School.

Congregational ford Universalist Church. her. She was a member of the Maine Teacher's Association, the Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Dixfield Social Club, International Delta Kappa Gamma Association, Zeta Chapter, Senior Citizens Clubs of Peru and Dixfield, Dixfield Extension Coordinator of RSVP, and

She was married on July 8, 1933 to the late Forrest Pep-

granddaughters, Terri Shanson and husband Greg of and husband Rob of North Monmouth; two grandsons; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003 at She was predeceased by two the Ledgeview Living Center, daughters, Marlene Palmer Rounds.

Graveside services were on July 31, 1907, the daughter held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at

Lillian Elizabeth Kimball, Elementary Education from 85, died in Norway following

She was born in Otisfield on

One sister, Evelyn Kimball of Albany survives her. Her She was a member of the husband, Arthur Kimball, her parents and one brother, Church and the former Rum- Hollis Grindle, predeceased

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany.

Joanne M. **Walters**

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Jonathan D. Owen and

Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen of Park City, Utah, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Alessandro Owen Survivors include four on Oct. 2, 2003 at LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City.

Maternal grandparents are the late Rex Shattuck and the late Pegerty Bartsch.

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Paternal grandparents are Jean K. Owen of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. James Owen of Stoneham.

Ethan joins a brother, Alanson, age 3.

Terry and Sandy Martin of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tanner William born on Oct. 27, 2003 at Ste phens Memorial Hospital weighing 10 pounds.

Maternal grandparent is Mary Howe of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Sue Martin of Brasher Falls, N.Y. and Carol Newton of Salem, N.Y.

Tanner joins brothers, Davić Michael Johnson, age 12, and James Love, age 18.

Rebecca Morin and Chris topher Hebert of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarat Arlene Hebert, born on Nov 11, 2003 at Stephens Memoria Hospital, weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David Hart Sr. and Robin Har of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Charlie and Lillian Hebert o

Sarah joins a sister, Sadie Morin, age 6.

Linda (James) and Reggie Cooper of Waterbury, Vt., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Samuel Garrett, born on Oct. 3, 2003, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Richard James of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Midge Cooper and the late Brian Cooper of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Sam joins a sister, Lucy, 10

months.

Bruce S. and Suzanne N. Pierce of Newry are the proud parents of Hannah Newsom Pierce, born on Nov. 15, 2003, weighing 6.5 pounds.

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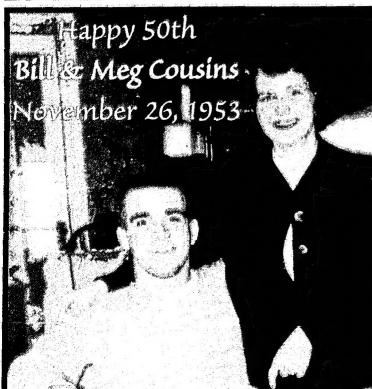
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Love, Mommy & Megan



Happy Birthday

